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MONTH OF JULY, 1919

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Department of Public Affairs

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EXCISE
BUILDING
ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
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Name of Water Dept.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

Department of Streets and Public Improvements

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STREETS
WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Department of Revenue and Finance

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TAX BOARD
ASSESSMENTS
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS

OF THE

Board of Commissioners

JULY, 1919

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 3, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen:

Absent — Commissioner Raymond, on account of illness.

The minutes of the meetings of June 26th and 30th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mr. H. Peck, owner of 1,900 feet of property on Roseville Avenue; Nelson C. Durand, owner of 50 feet frontage on Roseville avenue; Mrs. C. Chandler and Philip W. Coffin, representing the Coffin estate, owner of 1,100 feet frontage on Roseville Avenue, protested against the repaving of Roseville Avenue on the ground that the property owners should not be assessed such a large sum as it would cost to take up the brick pavement and resurface it with asphalt on a concrete foundation. Their main contention is that the pavement is in pretty good condition, with the exception of a comparatively few places; that the street is not used except to go over to Bloomfield avenue; that it is not a traffic street, and therefore should only be repaired.

Mr. Carl Abruzzese, representing his mother and property owners on Fourteenth Avenue from Hayes street to South Seventh street, protested against the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue. He stated this is a street populated almost entirely by Italians with small places of business, which are only patronized by the tenants and people living in the dwellings and apartments along Fourteenth Avenue, and that the business people of this section seldom are patronized by residents of any other section in the city. The street should be repaired and not repaved, and the people of this section are more than anxious to pay their share of the repair bill.

Mr. Genung, of Cook & Genung, registered a protest against the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue because of the expense involved. He stated they owned 100 feet frontage on Fourteenth Avenue at Newton Street and that he considered the pavement in pretty good condition. In my opinion, the pavement is in need of repairs.

Mr. Frank Sole also objected to the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue on account of the expense involved.

Mr. L. G. Holsworth, of 68 Farley Avenue, protested against the repaving of Farley Avenue. Farley Avenue is a street only two blocks long, the pavement is in fairly good condition and the only thing that might

possibly be required is a little binder between the brick gutter and the pavement itself. I think that if the street is repaired it will stand for ten years.

Mrs. Frederick A. Haselmeyer and Mrs. Hermania H. Brenner protested against the paving of Treacy Avenue on the ground that the street is not used as a thoroughfare and because they consider the pavement is in good condition.

The following communications were received and read:

335 Thirteenth Avenue,
Newark, N. J., July 1st, 1919.
The Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark:
Gentlemen:

As a property owner at 402 and 406-8 Roseville Avenue, I am taking this opportunity to petition against the proposed repaving of Roseville Avenue in that vicinity at this time, as the need does not seem to be great.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Nellie F. Hedden.

Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

183 Lincoln Avenue,
Newark, N. J., July 2nd, 1919.

Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark, City Hall, Newark,
N. J.:

Gentlemen:

As owner of property at 183 Lincoln Avenue, I wish to enter my protest against the repaving of Lincoln Avenue from Arlington Avenue to Carteret Street with bitulithic pavement, intention of which was published June 13, 1919.

This pavement is not needed, and if such a pavement were laid I would consider it as detracting from the value of my property as a home. It was on account of the character of the street that I purchased my home, and I am positively against the laying of bitulithic in front of my property.

Yours respectfully,
H. C. Stevens.

Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. Samuel H. Baker favored the repaving of Baldwin Avenue. I might say that the majority of the property owners favor the repaving of Baldwin Avenue. I do not think there will be any serious objection on the part of the property owners to the repaving of Baldwin Avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Borneman, owner of 230 feet on Belgium Street, protested against the repaving of this street because she did not feel she could afford to pay the assessment.

Herman J. Dumpert, of 8 Belgium Street, and Meyer Gandel, representing Lena Gandel, urged the repaving of Belgium Street. They stated this is the only street in the neighborhood that has no pavement.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the entire pavement matter be laid over for one week and in the meantime the protests referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Rev. B. B. Johnson appeared before the Board and requested permission to erect a monument in honor of the late Booker T. Washington in the small park at the forks of Bank Street and Breintnall Place, opposite Howard Street.

Mayor Gillen: Suppose you file a petition with Newark residents and we will take the matter up with Commissioner Monahan.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-five cents (\$23,635.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City

Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from June 16th, 1919, to June 30th, 1919, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 814.98
Employment Department..	473.89
Outdoor Poor	517.29
Alms House	1,111.32
Playgrounds	1,421.64
Public Baths	1,668.09
Newark City Home.....	1,387.59
Department of Health.....	8,398.73
City Hospital	7,743.92
Camp Newark	98.00

\$23,635.45

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the person named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Outdoor Poor	\$ 700.00
Alms House	700.00
	<u>\$1,400.00</u>

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$11,468.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list,

being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots....	\$ 3,791.90
Public Affairs	83.33
Contingent	100.00
Playgrounds	532.33
Overseer of the Poor (Out-	
door Poor)	5,226.40
Public Baths	1,734.57
	<u>\$11,468.53</u>

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$836.58) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Contingent	\$ 180.00
Surplus and Deficiency.....	39.81
Collecting Taxes	61.43
Revenue and Finance.....	152.95
City Sundries	366.63
Taxes, 1916	14.70
Interest	17.47
Shade Tree	3.59

\$836.58

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand and fifty-six dol-

lars and eighty-five cents (\$14,056.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from June 16th to June 30th, 1919, as follows:

Director	\$ 674.98
Comptroller	1,818.70
Auditor of Accounts.....	1,056.23
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	\$14,056.85

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirteen cents (\$184.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings	\$133.88
Public Safety	50.25
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	\$184.13

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred twelve thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars thirty-seven cents (\$112,422.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from June 16th to June 30th, 1919, as follows:

Director	\$ 595.82
First Criminal Court.....	446.23
Second Criminal Court....	446.23
Third Criminal Court....	446.23
Building Division	1,847.88
License Division	495.83
Fire Division	49,841.33
Police Division	58,302.82
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	\$112,422.37

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirteen cents (\$25,334.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls, week ending June 27th, 1919.....	\$25,334.13
William J. Brennan, John F. Monahan, A. Archibald, Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand and twenty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$20,025.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-
monthly payrolls, June
16th, 1919, to June
30th, 1919\$20,025.16

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,940.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, for the semi-monthly payrolls June 16th to 30th, 1919, as per annexed certified list, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market	866.25
Public Buildings, City	
Hall Maintenance	2,878.33
Shade Tree	404.16
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	\$5,940.36

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents (\$975.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certificate list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending June 28th, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$975.45

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$7,783.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	\$2,965.76
Centre Market	536.94
Weights and Measures.....	19.26
Director's Office	150.32
Printing and Stationery.....	2,535.30
Miscellaneous Advertising..	157.80
Street Improvement Advertising	417.90
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	\$7,783.28

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of one Dodge automobile to the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at Camp Newark, Neptune City, N. J., in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Nellie Boland, waitress, \$30.00 per month, to date from June 25, 1919.

Florence M. Richardson, play helper, \$30.00 per month, to date from June 25, 1919.

Mary C. M. McGurty, dormitory cleaner, \$25.00 per month, to date from June 25, 1919.

Hugh Duffy, watchman, \$30.00 per month, to date from June 25, 1919.

Kathryn V. Fell, play helper, \$30.00 per month, to date from July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Edgar R. Arthur as eligible for appointment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Edgar R. Arthur be and he is hereby permanently appointed statistician in the Poor and Alms Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) and a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Carl LeVecchia, employed in the Bureau of Playgrounds as foreman of repairs and construction, be and he is hereby transferred to the Bureau of Public Baths at an annual salary of One thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) per annum, said transfer to become effective July 5th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Catherine C. Keough be and she is hereby permanently appointed as first grade stenographer in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs

at an annual salary of One thousand and eighty dollars (\$1,080), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following temporary health nurses in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby permanently appointed, dating from July 1st, 1919, at the annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, plus the ten (10%) per cent. bonus:

Emma L. Mueller, Mabel M. Philpot, May A. Lyons, Bessie Riker, Ethel H. Wright, Loretta M. Parks, Elizabeth Allen, Hazel B. Paddock, Florence Freeman, Agnes O'Neill.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Henry Schnabel be and he is hereby permanently appointed as watchman at the Newark City Home in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. A. G. Reinfield be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as health physician, third grade, in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from June 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby temporarily employed in the positions and at the salaries shown opposite their respective names in the Bureau of Public Baths, Department of Public Affairs. James A. Cunningham, fireman, salary \$1,600 per annum, date of appointment June 16, 1919.

Loretta King, attendant, salary \$1,040 per annum, date of appointment June 25, 1919.

Edith Hopkins, attendant, salary \$2.85 per day, date of appointment July 1, 1919 (two days per week).

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Grace McNally, stenographer in the Department of Health, Department of Public Af-

fairs, be and she is hereby granted leave of absence, without pay, for one month, dating from July 16th, 1919, for the benefit of her health.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the position of stenographer in the Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby abolished, dating from July 5th, 1919, at the request of the present incumbent of the office.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. F. Hersh and Herman Hersh, trading as L. F. Hersh & Bro., for furnishing groceries for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Leopold Kraemer and Emanuel Meyer, trading as Kraemer & Meyer, for furnishing dry goods for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. S. Plaut & Company for furnishing general supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Reinhold Schumann, Inc., for furnishing medical and surgical supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the

Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Meyer & Bush Co., for furnishing meats for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Joseph Munden and Frederick Rummel, trading as Munden & Rummel, for furnishing shoemaking supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and S. C. Weber for furnishing groceries for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Alexander Seidler, trading as Alexander Seidler Co., for furnishing medical supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. Lehman's Food Markets for furnish-

ing groceries for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and The Texas Company for furnishing engine room supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and W. J. Effinger for furnishing dry goods for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and American Oil & Supply Company for furnishing household supplies and engine room supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Groedel & Company for furnishing household supplies and dry goods for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Charles Metzger for furnishing meats for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Herman Kussy Co., a corporation, for furnishing groceries for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and S. K. Seidenberg for furnishing coal for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and

the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and the Sanifect Co., a corporation, for furnishing soaps and cleaners and household supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the privilege of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to the Hon. Arthur N. Pier-son, Speaker of the New Jersey House of Assembly.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mr Pierson thanked the Board for the courtesy extended.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for East Branch Storm Water Sewer, block 1007, lot 13, rear 119 Garrison Street, amounting to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), as same was erroneously assessed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court June 20, 1919:

Miller Street flagging.
South Sixteenth Street paving.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, dated July 2, 1919, for furnishing one four-circuit police system central office recording outfit, complete, in amount \$3,775. copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved,

and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, D. Osborn & Company has made application for a wholesale liquor license at its place of business, 851 Broad Street, and has deposited with said application the wholesale license fee of \$550; and Zucker, Steiner & Company has made application for a wholesale liquor license at its place of business, 224 Halsey Street, and has deposited with said application for a wholesale liquor license the license fee of \$550; and Max Kurnick has made application for a retail liquor license at his place of business, 278 Washington Street, and has deposited with said application for a retail liquor license the license fee of \$500; also a transfer fee of \$200, for license held by Thomas McNelly of the same address, which said respective licenses were to date from July 1, 1919; and

WHEREAS, Said license money has been deposited with the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance; and

WHEREAS, Said applications have not as yet been acted upon and the parties have now applied for leave to withdraw said applications, which permission has been granted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the Director of the Department of Revenue and

Finance be and he is hereby authorized to return to said D. Osborn & Co. the sum of Five hundred fifty (\$550) dollars, and to return to Zucker, Steiner & Company the sum of Five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars, and to return to Max Kur-nick the sum of Seven hundred (\$700) dollars, being the amounts deposited with their respective ap-plications for such licenses, upon the signing by such applicants of proper récépts therefor.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-tion was declared adopted by the fol-lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That George R. Gil-hooly, Hobart A. Templeton, Joseph Coccozza and Charles E. Deriveaux, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby appointed in the Police Di- vision of the Department of Public Safety as identification clerks (sub- ject to civil service probationary pro- visions), at a salary of Twelve hun- dred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, to take effect immediately.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu- tion was declared adopted by the fol- lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court June

27, 1919:

South Twentieth Street sewer.
North Canal Street repaving.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu- tion was declared adopted by the fol- lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the purchase and disposal of all gar- bage collected by the vehicles of the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Re- fuse Collector be and the same is hereby awarded to the National Utilization Company, the amount bid for such garbage being eight (8) times the average top price per pound of killing hogs, for the current month at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., to take effect not later than August 2nd, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu- tion was declared adopted by the fol- lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensa- tions of the following named em- ployees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, the same to become effective as noted:

BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING
AND REFUSE COLLECTION.

John Bennett, clerk, to \$1,308 per annum. Effective July 1st, 1919.

BUREAU OF WATER (Engineering).

Peter Lombardo, chauffeur, to \$25.00 per week. Effective June 29th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing the following supplies to the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection:

50,000 cards relating to garbage and ash separation.

15 gross of combination bass brooms.

10 gross of bassine push brooms.

Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10 and 10:15 a. m. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Ray E. Mead, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as a clerk in the Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, effective July 16th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Charles S. Carracino for laying and relaying sidewalks, etc., dated the 21st day of June, 1919, and awarded to Charles S. Carracino, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract dated June 17, 1919, between the City of Newark and Hay Foundry and Iron Works for the furnishing, sale and delivery to said City by said Company of 9 26-inch steel "I" beams, 90 lbs. to the foot, 38 feet 4 inches long, for use at the Oak Ridge Reservoir by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at the price of \$1,340, including transportation charges, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City on the signing of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper City officers:

Charles S. Carracino, contract bond, laying, relaying, etc., sidewalks and curb under annual contract; indemnity bond, laying, relaying, etc., sidewalks and curb under annual contract.

Plumbers' bonds of William C. Marshall, George P. Harrison.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that further consideration of the following ordinances:

"An ordinance to provide for the paving of Belgium Street, from South Tenth Street to South Eleventh Street, with a concrete pavement;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Lincoln Avenue, from Arlington Avenue to Carteret Street, with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue, from Hayes Street to South Seventh Street, with bitulithic resurfacing on the old concrete foundation, repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Roseville Avenue, from Springdale Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue, with asphalt pavement (2-inch top surface, 1½-inch binder) on the old concrete foundation, repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Shanley Avenue, from Clinton Avenue to Rose Terrace, with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fabyan Place, from Nye Avenue to Lyons Avenue, with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Farley Avenue, from Clinton Avenue to Avon Avenue, with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Treacy Avenue, from Clinton Avenue to Rose Terrace, with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Baldwin Avenue, from Clinton Avenue to Avon Avenue, with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary;"

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Heller Parkway, from Summer Avenue to Mt. Prospect Avenue, with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary;"

be postponed for one week on account of the absence of Commissioner Raymond, due to illness.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Errennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter of the confirmation of the final assessments for the Vailsburg sewer be laid over for one week, due to the absence of Commissioner Raymond through illness.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Reports of City Officers.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for June, 1919.

Comptroller for June, 1919.

City Treasurer for June, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for June, 1919.

Clerk of 1st District Court for June, 1919.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for June, 1919.

Clerk of Alms House for June, 1919.

Clerk of Centre Market for June, 1919.

City Clerk (2) for June, 1919.

Auditor of Accounts for June, 1919.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for June, 1919.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for June, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for June, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for June, 1919.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for June, 1919.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for June, 1919.

Overseer of the Poor for May, 1919, and June, 1919.

The following communications were received and read:

320 14th Avenue,

Newark, N. J., July 1, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I am the owner of house and lot at No. 320 Fourteenth Avenue.

I hereby protest against the assessment for the Vailsburg Storm Sewer now before your Honorable Board for confirmation, for the reason that I will not be benefitted by the sewer.

Trusting that this protest will be made a matter of record by your Board, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Julia C. Ehrmann.

Ordered filed.

90 High Street,

Orange, N. J., June 26, 1919.

Honorable Commissioners of the City of Newark, Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen:

The Attorney General under authority of the acting governor has undertaken legal proceedings to protect the citizens of New Jersey against the attempt of the State of New York, to levy a tax on that portion of their income which is received from business, or for services in that State.

Unfortunately, the Law Department of the State has a limited amount of funds available for such a purpose, and it would be a difficult matter to convene a special session of the legislature for that purpose.

Is it not possible, therefore, for you to assist the Legal Department of the State by the offer of funds, or any other proper ways?

The Attorney General has announced his purpose of establishing

the legal rights of our citizens under the Constitution, and also as a matter of State comity, and it seems proper that he should have every support possible, by municipalities, organizations or citizens for that purpose.

Very truly,

Jos. D. Holmes.

Ordered referred to City Counsel Congleton.

Board of Education, Carteret School,
Newark, N. J., June 19, 1919.

Department of Health, Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, principal and teachers of Carteret School, Oliver Street, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to give consideration to this, our united protest, against the establishment of a piggery on the meadows, as contemplated, according to newspaper reports.

Assailed as we are in this district by nauseous odors and almost overpowering gasses, we feel that this protest, against such assaults as the east wind would bring from the pug-gers, is justifiable.

With confidence in your judgment, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Signed by Principal J. Alfred Wilson and 29 teachers.

Ordered referred to the Department of Health.

South Norwalk, Conn., June 25, 1919.
Hon. Manager, Commission Form of Government, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Thoroughly believing in your form of government I as well as a large number of my friends would greatly appreciate the favor, if you would kindly give us your ideas and experience in regard to same.

I am not only anxious to see it established here, but in Miami, Fla., where I have lived for past sixteen winters inasmuch as it is the most perfect climate I have been able to find anywhere and I have spent considerable time in Europe, California

and Cuba, but this is aside from my subject.

Is your city prospering any more under commission form of government, all things considered, than under old regime? Has there been any saving, and if so, wherein? Are your people convinced that your form of government is far preferable to that of Mayor and Alderman? Would you please give me the names of a few other progressive cities that have adopted commission form of government?

If I can return the favor in any way, please command me.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Goodrich.

Ordered referred to the Director of Public Affairs for reply.

The Lafayette School.

Newark, N. J., June 23, 1919.
Department of Health, Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, the principal and teachers of Lafayette School, Lafayette, Prospect and Congress Streets, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to give consideration to this, our united protest, against the establishment of a piggery on the meadows, as contemplated according to a newspaper report.

Assailed as we are in this district by nauseous odors and almost overpowering gasses, we feel that this protest against such assaults as the east wind would bring from the piggery, is justifiable.

With confidence in your judgment, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Signed by George Ripley Pinkham, Principal, and 44 teachers.

Ordered referred to the Department of Health.

From Rev. B. B. B. Johnson requesting permission to erect a monument in honor of the late Booker T. Washington in the small park at the forks of Bank Street, Brientnall Place, opposite Howard Street.

Ordered referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Mary Smith be and she is hereby appointed life guard and attendant in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand and forty dollars (\$1,040) payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from June 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to A. Archibald, treasurer of the Insurance Fund Commission, for the purchase of temporary loan bonds of the City of Newark, bearing date July 1st, 1919, for a period of six months at an interest rate of 4½%.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Delia Reilly and Margaret C. Rodmaker have been certified as eligible for the position as cleaner, city hall, by the Civil Service Commission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Delia Reilly and Margaret C. Rodmaker be and they are hereby appointed as cleaner, city hall, at a salary of two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day, effective June 30, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place their names upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

July 10th, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: Commissioners Raymond on account of illness.

The minutes of the meeting of July 3rd, 1919, were read and approved.

Ordered referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Mary Smith be and she is hereby appointed life guard and attendant in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand and forty dollars (\$1,040) payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from June 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to A. Archibald, treasurer of the Insurance Fund Commission, for the purchase of temporary loan bonds of the City of Newark, bearing date July 1st, 1919, for a period of six months at an interest rate of 4 ½%.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Della Reilly and Margaret C. Rodmaker have been certified as eligible for the position as cleaner, city hall, by the Civil Service Commission,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Della Reilly and Margaret C. Rodmaker be and they are hereby appointed as cleaner, city hall, at a salary of two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day, effective June 30, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place their names upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

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NEWARK, N. J.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: Commissioners Raymond on account of illness.

The minutes of the meeting of July 3rd, 1919, were read and approved

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-six thousand one hundred thirty-nine dollars fifty-four cents (\$66,139.54) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Regular monthly bills of the Bureaus:	
Docks	\$ 838.73
Port Newark Development	200.21
Director's office	128.78
Public lighting	19,943.30
House sewer connections	679.93
Sewers	1,947.91
Sidewalks	144.56
Street cleaning and refuse collection	9,545.00
Street regulation	360.12
Maintenance incline plane	300.00
Street repairs	7,768.30
Water	20,843.25
Street improvement advertising	106.27
1918 contracts	497.75
Reserves	2,835.43
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	\$66,139.54

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars ninety-nine cents (\$20,378.99) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls July 1st to 15th, 1919.....\$20,378.99

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$24,563.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay roll ending July 4, 1919 \$24,563.90

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$6,587.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Fire Department Pension	
Fund	\$4,706.44
Newark Police Pension	
Fund	1,322.83
Contingent	350.00
District Courts	87.50
City sundries	121.21
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	\$6,587.98

A Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-four cents (\$24,719.94) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division.....	\$ 6,437.17
Fire Division	13,875.30
Licenses	2,476.33
Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings.....	131.14
Special licenses	1,800.00

\$24,719.94

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-one cents (\$6,393.51) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree	\$1,809.82
Public Buildings	183.69
Additional market construc- tion	4,400.00

\$6,393.51

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Donald McDougall, George H. Sutter and Percival R. Dey have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of expert mechanic in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Donald McDougall, George H. Sutter and Percival R. Dey be and they are hereby appointed expert mechanics in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety (subject to Civil Service probationary rules) at an annual salary of \$2,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, to take effect as of July 16, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Mayor Gillen not voting.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following named employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names on the dates indicated below. Said transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

James Stanton, transferred from porter, \$300.00, to ice man, \$720.00. Effective July 1, 1919.

William Wright, transferred from porter, \$300.00, to orderly, \$420.00, effective July 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Daniel Murphy be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as sanitary health inspector in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars and a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective July 10, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of City Commissioners at a meeting held July 3rd, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

“WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Edgar R. Arthur as eligible for appointment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Edgar R. Arthur be and he is hereby permanently appointed statistician in the Poor and Alms Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars and a

bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1st, 1919.”

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Edgar A. Arthur as eligible for appointment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Edgar A. Arthur be and he is hereby permanently appointed statistician in the Poor and Alms Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars and a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year of 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Catherine Donnelly be and she is hereby appointed seamstress in the Newark City Alms House in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Five hundred and ten (\$510) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward Thomas be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as orderly at the Alms House in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frank Collins be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as laborer in the Bureau of Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred and ten dollars (\$910) payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 7th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Doctor C. D. Altman be and he is hereby permanently appointed admitting officer at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand and five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted, said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Kathleen Biern, telephone operator, June 26.

Ernest Cook, porter (home), June 29.

Gilbert Moreland, orderly, June 20.

Joseph Roberts, orderly, June 21.
Aloysius Englesby, orderly, June 15.

Jane Savage, nurse's helper, July 1.
Grace Lee, pupil nurse, June 30.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Anna Rowe, Temp. Chg. Nurse, July 1, \$600.00 year.

Lillian Meier, Temp. Chg. Nurse,
July 1, \$600.00 year.

Christine Hook, Temp. Chg. Nurse,
July 1, \$600.00.

Florence Campbell, Temp. Chg.
Nurse, July 9, \$600.00.

Wm. O'Shea, Porter, June 25,
\$300.00.

Mike Brenner, Porter, July 4,
\$300.00.

Rose Sullivan, Cleaner, July 1,
\$360.00.

Mary McDonnell, Cleaner, July 2,
\$360.00.

Henry Shaldon, Orderly, July 1,
\$420.00.

Wm. Ginger, Orderly, July 2,
\$420.00.

Jos. Howlett, Orderly, July 2,
\$420.00.

Mary Squiers, Nurse's Helper, July
1, \$360.00.

James Hetherington, Kit. Helper
(H), July 3, \$456.00.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of
the following named, employed at
the Newark City Hospital, in the
Department of Public Affairs, be and
the same are hereby increased to the
amounts shown opposite their re-
spective names, said increases to be-
come effective July 1, 1919:

Mary Compton, charge nurse, from
\$720.00 to \$740.00 (automatic in-
crease).

John Welsh, porter, from \$300.00
to \$330.00 (automatic increase).

John Welsh, porter, from \$330.00
to \$426.00 (sleeps out).

James Stanton, porter, from
\$300.00 to iceman, \$720.00.

Lawrence Oakes, porter, from
\$396.00 to \$426.00 (automatic in-
crease).

Mary Fox, kitchen help, from
\$450.00 to \$510.00 (automatic in-
crease).

Marcus Lewin, orderly, from
\$576.00 to \$606.00 (automatic in-
crease).

William Wright, porter, from
\$300.00 to orderly, \$420.00 (auto-
matic increase).

Adele Mulbrede, nurse's helper,
from \$360.00 to \$390.00 (automatic
increase).

Elizabeth Curtis, nurse's helper,
from \$360.00 to \$390.00 (automatic
increase).

Helen Burke, ward maid, from
\$420.00 to \$450.00 (automatic in-
crease).

Mary Grace, ward maid, from
\$420.00 to \$450.00 (automatic in-
crease).

Alice Jackson, pupil nurse, from
\$120.00 to \$150.00 (automatic in-
crease).

Alma Gordon, pupil nurse, from
\$120.00 to \$150.00 (automatic in-
crease).

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of
Max L. Stegman, employed as execu-
tive secretary in the Department of
Public Affairs, be and the same is
hereby increased to Two thousand
five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per
annum, payable semi-monthly as
other salaries are paid, said increase
to become effective July 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following petition was received and read:

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark:

The petition of Adolph Weisberger of the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, and Mathilde E. Weisberger, his wife, respectfully shows:

First: That they together are the owners in fee simple of that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey.

BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of Avon Place, formerly Broome Street, therein distant two hundred and seventy-four feet six inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Rose Street; running thence (1) south sixty-five degrees fifty-three minutes east fifty-eight feet; thence (2) south sixty-seven degrees east thirty-three feet three inches; thence (3) south twenty-four degrees seven minutes west nineteen feet eight inches; thence (4) north seventy-five degrees fifteen minutes west fifty feet; thence (5) north sixty-five degrees fifty-three minutes west forty-one feet eleven inches to the said easterly line of Avon Place; and thence (6) along the same north twenty-four degrees seven minutes west east twenty-seven feet one inch to the point and place of BEGINNING. Being parts of lots 143, 134, 135, 136 and 137 on map of the Clinton Hill property on file in the office of the City Surveyor of the City of Newark.

Second: That title to part of the said lands and premises was conveyed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to Gerhard Mennen by deed recorded in Book Y-22 of Deeds for Essex County, at page 249; part was conveyed by the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to Henry Ward by deed recorded in

Book W-22, 573, and part was conveyed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to Frederick Wiebke by deed recorded in Book Y-22, page 308, etc. That after various deeds and conveyances the said premises were conveyed to Gerhard Mennen by deed recorded in Book L-24, page 414, and the said premises were conveyed to Adolph Weisberger by Gerhard Mennen and wife by deed recorded in Book R-24, page 146; by deed recorded in Book M-30 of Deeds, at page 284, part of said lands and premises were conveyed to one Henry L. Curren, and by deed S-33, 284 the same premises conveyed to the said Curren were conveyed to Mathilde E. Weisberger, wife of Adolph Weisberger.

Third: Your petitioners further show that when the lands and premises above described were originally sold by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to the various purchasers above named, they were sold and made subject to the following conditions:

First: That no stable, barn, carriage or out-house shall be built or erected thereon within less than sixty feet of the street or front line of the said property.

Second: That no factory, manufacturing establishment shall be built or erected thereon, or any business of that kind carried on upon the said premises.

Third: That no building built or to be erected thereon shall be used for the purpose of a liquor store or saloon.

Fourth: That every dwelling to be built or to be erected thereon shall be located so that the front line thereof shall be at least six feet from the front or street line of said property, and such dwelling shall be erected at a cost of not less than two thousand dollars.

On breach of these conditions, or either of them, the estate hereby granted shall cease and determine, and the party of the first part, their successors and assigns shall have the

right to enter thereon and take full possession thereof, and to use, hold and occupy the said property as of their former estate.

Fourth: Your petitioners further show that they have been unable to sell the aforesaid lands and premises because of the conditions imposed in the deeds of conveyance from the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark above mentioned.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the said conditions may be removed as conditions, and that the restrictions contained in the said conditions remain upon the said premises as covenants to run with the lands and binding upon your petitioners, their successors, heirs and assigns.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. F. Weisberger,
Mathilde E. Weisberger,
Petitioners.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by Adolph Weisberger and Mathilde E. Weisberger, his wife, setting forth that they are the owners of certain land and premises in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of Avon Place formerly Broome Street therein distant two hundred and seventy-four feet six inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Rose Street; running thence (1) south sixty-five degrees fifty-three minutes east fifty-eight feet; thence (2) south sixty-seven degrees east thirty-three feet three inches; thence (3) south twenty-four degrees seven minutes west nineteen feet eight inches; thence (4) north seventy-five degrees fifteen minutes west fifty feet; thence (5) north sixty-five de-

grees fifty-three minutes west forty-one feet eleven inches to the said easterly line of Avon Place; and thence (6) along the same north twenty-four degrees seven minutes east twenty-seven feet one inch to the point and place of BEGINNING.

That the title to the said lands and premises is derived indirectly from the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark by various deeds mentioned in said petition; that when the lands and premises above described were originally conveyed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to the grantees mentioned in said petition, they were sold and conveyed subject to the following conditions:

First: That no stable, barn, carriage or out-house shall be built or erected thereon within less than sixty feet of the street or front line of the said property.

Second: That no factory or manufacturing establishment shall be built or erected thereon, or any business of that kind carried on upon the said premises.

Third: That no building built or to be erected thereon shall be used for the purpose of a liquor store or saloon.

Fourth: That every dwelling to be built or to be erected thereon shall be located so that the front line thereof shall be at least six feet from the front or street line of the said property, and such dwelling shall be erected at a cost of not less than two thousand dollars.

On breach of these conditions, or either of them, the estate hereby granted shall cease and determine, and the party of the first part, their successors and assigns, shall have the right to enter thereon and take full possession thereof, and to use, hold and occupy the said property as of their former estate.

That the petitioners have been unable to sell the above lands and premises because of the conditions

imposed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the proper officers of the City of Newark be authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Newark, a release to the said Adolph Weisberger and Mathilde E. Weisberger, his wife, the owners of the said premises above described, and the petitioners mentioned in said petition, which said release shall be drawn so as to release the said lands and premises from the right of entry for condition broken created in the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, its successors or assigns by said deed from them to the predecessors in title of the said Adolph Weisberger and Mathilde E. Weisberger, his wife, by which, on breach of the condition therein contained, the title to the said lands and premises granted by said deed was to cease and determine, and the said the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, its successors and assigns, was to have the right to enter thereon, and take full possession thereof, and to use, hold and occupy the said property as of their former estate.

Provided, however, that said release shall be approved by a member of the Law Department of the City of Newark, and shall be drawn in such a manner as to change the condition placed upon said lands by said deeds to the predecessors in title of the said Adolph Weisberger and Mathilde E. Weisberger, his wife, from the form of conditions which provides for a forfeiture of the estate in case of a breach thereof to the form of covenants to run with the land, and to be binding upon the owners thereof, their successors, heirs and assigns, so that the owners of said lands and premises shall not be released from the obligations to keep and observe all of the restrictions which were attached to said lands and premises by said deed to

Adolph Weisberger and Mathilde E. Weisberger, his wife.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Joseph P. Day, 81 Orange Street, auctioneer.

Tony Carrino, 266 Academy Street, keeper of junk shop.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Loughlin & Company have heretofore made application for a wholesale liquor license at their place of business, 556 Broad Street, and deposited with said application the license fee amounting to \$550, which said license was to date from July 1, 1919; and

WHEREAS, Said license money has been deposited with the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance; and

WHEREAS, Said application has not as yet been acted upon and the party has now applied for leave to withdraw said application, which permission has been granted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to return to said Loughlin & Company the aforesaid sum of Five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars, being the amount deposited with its application; upon the signing by such applicant of proper receipt therefor.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the attached resolution appropriating Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to A. Archibald, treasurer of the Insurance Fund Commission, adopted July 3, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded, as the resolution was drawn in error and should have been passed by the Insurance and Fund Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The City of Newark at a tax sale purchased property known as lots 2 and 34, block 694, as shown upon the official tax maps of the City of Newark, and subsequently thereto received a deed for part of said property under said tax certificate; and

WHEREAS, It now appears that the right of redemption of Ellen McGuire has not been cut off; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newark is desirous of acquiring said property and devoting part thereof to fire house purposes; and

WHEREAS, Said Ellen McGuire is now the sole owner of the fee to said property, subject to the tax and assessment liens of the City of Newark and has offered to sell her right, title and interest in said lands to the City of Newark for seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Ellen McGuire for the acquisition by the City of Newark of all her right, title and interest in and to said property, which property is situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, and is more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the easterly line of North Sixth Street at a point therein northerly twenty-eight feet from the northerly line of Chester Avenue (now known as Davenport Avenue); thence easterly at right angles to North Sixth Street parallel with Davenport Avenue one hundred feet to the center line of the block herein described; thence southerly along said center line twenty-eight feet to the northerly line of Davenport Avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Davenport Avenue one hundred feet to the westerly line of North Fifth Street; thence northerly along North Fifth Street one hundred and fifty-six and forty-three one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of the property herein described; thence westerly and nearly parallel with Davenport Avenue two hundred and six one-hundredths feet to the westerly line

of North Sixth Street; thence southerly along said North Sixth Street one hundred and thirty-three and eighteen one-hundredths feet to the point and place of beginning. Being lots 2 to 12, inclusive, on block O on map of property owned by Sweeney & Scopetone.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Chester Avenue (now known as Davenport Avenue) and the easterly line of North Fifth Street; thence northerly along said line of North Fifth Street one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the intersection of said easterly line of North Fifth Street and the westerly line of Morris Canal; thence southerly along the line of the Morris Canal to the point of its intersection with the northerly line of Davenport Avenue, thence westerly along said northerly line of Davenport Avenue seventy feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Payment of same to be made to the said Ellen McGuire upon the filing by her with the Auditor of Accounts of a warranty deed conveying said premises, subject to all municipal liens, approved by the Law Department of said the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, William A. O'Shea has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the permanent position as General repairman for the City Hall;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That William A. O'Shea be and he is hereby permanently appointed as general repairman, city hall, at a salary of One thousand two hundred

(\$1,200) dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Theodore Umbscheiden, clerk, City Clerk's Department, be and the same is hereby increased to twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars per annum, effective July 16, 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following petition was received and read:

To the Honorable C. P. Gillen, Mayor of Newark, N. J. Board of Commissioners:

We, the undersigned, wish to bring to your notice the public nuisance that is being carried on by the firm of Balk & Sons, 667-673 South 10th Street.

Their working all day Sunday, making a great deal of noise, also working after midnight every night, is causing unnecessary suffering with annoying odors which are becoming unbearable. An industry of this

kind should not be allowed in the residential section of the city and wish it removed.

Signed by one hundred residents.
Ordered referred to the Director of Public Affairs.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Linde & Griffith Company for repair and improvement, including dredging of Passaic River at the City Docks, foot of River Street, Newark, N. J., dated the 27th day of June, 1919, and awarded to Linde & Griffith Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Nay—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Filippone Scaniello & Caposio for curbing and flagging Grove Street from Irvington Line to the East Orange Line, dated the 20th day of June, 1919, and awarded to Filippone, Scaniello & Caposio, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The roadway on Mulberry Street was widened and it was necessary to increase the yardage estimated in the contract some 1,200 square yards; the widening of the roadway making it necessary to increase the contract quantities of extra concrete, cement sidewalk, new flagging and flagging relaid to the amount of about \$4,600;

AND WHEREAS, The Bureau of Sewers, through a misunderstanding as to the date of advertising failed to furnish the necessary information as to the number of basins and manholes needed on the work, and some 28 basins had to be constructed and 27 manholes repaired under the standard prices contained in the contract, amounting to \$3,339.00, which prices were abnormally low compared with the cost of building same at the date of contract;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to increase the quantities to the actual quantities on napped granite block repaving, extra concrete, building basins and adjusting manholes, laying cement sidewalk, bluestone flagging and flagging relaid by the Newark Paving Company under its contract for the repaving of Mulberry Street from Market Street to Pennington Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Mayor Gillen not voting.

WHEREAS, The contract for the repaving of Mulberry Street from Market Street to Pennington Street with napped granite block was awarded to the Newark Paving Company on June 28th, 1917;

AND WHEREAS, The allotted time for the completion of the work was 100 days;

AND WHEREAS, Through the inability of the Public Service Railway Company to secure the necessary labor and material to relay and repave their tracks, the work of the Newark Paving Company in paving the roadway was delayed to such an extent that the allotted time for the completion of the contract was exceeded by 123 days through no fault of the contractor;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That all penalties incurred by reason of the non-completion of the work within the specified contract time, be and the same are hereby remitted.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In the contract to pave Wilson Avenue from Avenue L to about 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue with old granite block on a sand or cinder foundation, the estimated quantities included the amount of material necessary to pave the tracks as per agreement with the Public Service Railway Company;

AND WHEREAS, On account of the peculiar character of the track construction with T rails it was found impractical to use the old granite blocks for paving material, these blocks not being suitable for napping purposes;

AND WHEREAS, The contractor at considerable additional expense to himself was compelled to provide trap rock paving blocks to pave in and between the tracks on Wilson Avenue;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to substitute the trap block paving for the old granite block paving amounting to about 1,500 square yards in paving the street railway tracks between Avenue L and 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue at \$2.66 per square yard, this figure being the price for laying this class of paving in the list of Standard Prices contained in the contract.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The contract for the paving of Doremus Avenue (formerly known as Avenue R) with old granite blocks on a sand or cinder foundation included an item of 30,000 cubic yards for additional filling;

AND WHEREAS, By reason of the open Winter and the clamor on the part of the manufacturers along the street to have the roadway made passable for traffic it was necessary to use some 20,000 cubic yards of heavy cinders for this purpose;

AND WHEREAS, The heavy settlement of the entire embankment

especially on the approaches to the bridge over the Oak Island Yard, additional thousands of yards of filling were required to widen the banks to a safe width and to fill depressions in the embankment caused by interior fires produced by spontaneous combustion;

AND WHEREAS, The total quantity of filling already used (62,000 cu. yds.) is not sufficient to raise up the embankment to the proper grade in order to put the street railway tracks where they belong north and south of the bridge over the Oak Island Yard and maintain the necessary width of slopes, a conservative estimate of additional filling needed being about 28,000 cubic yards, making the total to be used about 90,000 cubic yards.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to increase the yardage of the earth filling on Doremus Avenue from 30,000 cubic yards to 90,000 cubic yards at the unit price per cubic yard bid by the Newark Paving Company in their contract with the City of Newark for the paving of Doremus Avenue from Lincoln Highway to Port Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Sidewalk Division of the Bureau of Streets of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and directed to lay and repair sidewalks in front of premises known as Nos. 472-474-476 Hawthorne Avenue, the owners of said property not being able to be found.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing to the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, 50 canvas wagon covers, with the option on the part of the city to increase the said amount up to 80 covers as the needs of said Bureau may require at the same unit price per cover. Bids to be received by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate, between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the agreement between the City of Newark and the Township of Jefferson in the County of Morris for the vacation of the public road on the westerly side of the Oak Ridge Reservoir of the City of Newark, dated the second day of July, 1919, a copy of which agreement is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and National Utilization Company, dated July 9th, 1919, for selling and granting unto party of second part the exclusive right and privilege of purchasing from said party of the first part, all garbage of every kind and description accumulating in the City of Newark between August 2, 1919, and August 2, 1924, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to the the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Linde & Griffith Company, contract and indemnity bonds, repairing city dock, foot of River Street and dredging Passaic River in front of same, etc.

Filippone, Scanniello & Caposio, contract and indemnity bonds, curb-

ing and flagging, etc., Grove Street, Irvington Line to East Orange Line.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter of the confirmation of the final assessments for the Vailsburg sewer be laid over for one week due to the absence of Commissioner Raymond through illness.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that further consideration of the following ordinances

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Belgium Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street with a concrete pavement";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Lincoln Avenue from Arlington Avenue to Carteret Street with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue from Hayes Street to South 7th Street with bitulithic resurfacing on the old concrete foundations, repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Roseville Avenue from Springdale Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue with asphalt pavement (2 inch top surface—1½ inch binder) on the old concrete foundation, repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Shanley Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rose Terrace with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fabyan Place from Nye Avenue to Lyons Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Farley Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Avon Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Treacy Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rose Terrace with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Baldwin Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Avon Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Heller Parkway from Summer Avenue to Mt. Prospect Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

be postponed for one week on account of the absence of Commissioner Raymond through illness.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN E. MONAHAN,
Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 17th, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of July 10th, 1919, were read and approved.

Former Congressman Edward W. Gray appeared before the Board and protested against the erection and establishment of a garage at Wakeman Avenue and May Street, because he considered this a strictly residential neighborhood. "I am here to protest in my own behalf and in behalf of the neighbors in the vicinity of Wakeman Avenue and May Street against the erection and establishment of a public garage on May Street, just north of Wakeman Avenue, which is strictly a residential neighborhood. The people who live in that section go to their homes to sleep at night, and I assume, as well as they assume, that the establishment of a garage would be sort of a public nuisance."

Superintendent O'Rourke suggested that the matter be laid over for one week for further investigation.

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be postponed for one week on account of the absence of Commissioner Raymond through illness.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN E. MONAHAN,
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Superintendent O'Rourke suggested that the matter be laid over for one week for further investigation.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Robert Morganstein appeared before the Board in behalf of a number of property owners to urge the paving of Belgium Street.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,
Newark, N. J., June 23, 1919.
SUBJECT: IN RE ASSESSMENT
VAILSBURGH SEWER.
Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark. Addressed:
Gentlemen:

The Law Department has been requested to furnish a written opinion as to the advisability of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark taking testimony upon the objections filed with it against the confirmation of the report of Assessment Commissioners.

There is no statutory warrant for the Board of City Commissioners to hear testimony on the subject. The Home Rule Act, Chap. 152 of the Laws of 1917, Article XX., section 27, provides as follows:

"The Board charged with the duty of making the (assessments) shall certify such assessments to the governing body by a report in writing.

* * * ; such report may be considered by the governing body at any meeting of which at least two weeks' previous notice shall have been given by the clerk * * * ; at that or any subsequent meeting the governing body, after considering the said report and map, may adopt and confirm the same with or without alteration, as by them may seem proper; it shall be lawful for said

governing body to refer the matter to any committee of their own body, or to the officer or board making such assessment for revision or correction before taking final action upon it; when the report shall be adopted and confirmed, with or without alterations, the same shall be final and conclusive, from which appeals may be taken as hereinafter provided."

Section 42, Article XX., supra, provides for an appeal by the owner of any property assessed under this act to the Court of Common Pleas, and also provides for a hearing upon such appeal.

There is also a provision in Section 20, Article XX., supra, for a hearing before the Board of Assessment Commissioners at a designated time and place, of which notice shall have been given.

Section 21, Article XX., supra, provides specifically for a hearing before the local assessment board, directs the attendance of members, etc.; makes provision for a quorum and for adjournments, and then specially provides as follows:

"* * * they (Assessment Board) shall give all parties interested or affected by the improvement ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of the assessment; the officer or board shall have power to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, administered by such officer or any member of such board."

Section 52, Article XX., supra, provides:

"Whenever a municipality has heretofore undertaken a local improvement under any statute effective in such municipality, the same may be completed under the provisions of this act, and an assessment for benefits or award of damages therefor may be imposed hereunder; provided, however, that before the commencement of such improvement notice was given under a statute permitting an assessment for

benefits, and a hearing accorded to persons interested."

The condition as to notice imposed by the Home Rule Act was complied with in this case under the statute before the commencement of the improvement; the Board charged with the duty of making this assessment gave a hearing, after due notice and publication, and could, if it saw fit, under Section 21, Article XX., supra, examine witnesses, under oath, at such hearing, and it would therefore seem that the statute restricted the taking of testimony to the local assessment board, and did not confer such power upon the governing body sitting as a whole, and considering the subject of confirmation of the report.

If it had been the intention of the Legislature to grant power to the governing body to take testimony and examine witnesses under oath, Section 27, Article XX., supra, which provides for the adoption and confirmation of the report, would contain language like that of Section 21, supra, wherein specific provision is made for this very thing. Therefore, since Section 21, supra, does contain such a provision, and Section 27, supra, does not contain it, the taking of testimony, under oath, is confined to the assessment board, and there is nothing in the entire statute to warrant such an examination of witnesses under oath before the governing body itself, upon which devolves the duty of confirming the report or returning it to the Assessment Board for revision and correction.

Yours very truly,
Wm. J. Kearns,
City Attorney.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald: According to the opinion just read it would seem that this Board has no choice in the matter. I think we ought to go on and confirm the report of the Assessment Commission or do something with it. We will never get

anywhere if we don't. The City is losing money all the time. The objectors will have their day in court and their interests will be taken care of in the proper way. They can appeal to the Court of Common Pleas.

Commissioner Raymond: I think it ought to be referred back to the Assessment Commissioners to look into the questions raised by the objectors.

Mr. A. R. Fitzsimmons, representing a number of property owners, said: We feel that you are sitting here as a judicial body and that you cannot decide this question fairly and according to law unless you have all the facts before you. At the present time, if you refuse us the right to present proper evidence, as to the facts that have been raised here by a number of lawyers, I do not see how you are going to decide this question fairly.

Mayor Gillen: Our counsel advises us we have no right to hear testimony; that the Assessment Commission hears that and the Assessment Commission then reports to us, and we are supposed to confirm their findings. Then, if there is anything unjust done, you can go to the Court of Common Pleas with an appeal. That is the position we are in.

City Counsel Congleton: The act is limited. It must be referred to the Assessment Commission for revision or correction. If you send it back it will be under a resolution for revision or correction, whatever they might determine.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements for the City of Newark having certified to this Board their report, in writing, signed by them, of their assessments of benefits for the construction of the Vailsburgh Drainage System in said City, and this Board having by notice previously given in accordance with law fixed

the 24th day of April, 1919, for considering the same, and having given an opportunity to all persons interested therein to be heard before us in relation thereto, and the hearing on the said report having been regularly adjourned from time to time to the 17th day of July, 1919, and having considered the said report and the objections against the confirmation of the same, and being of the opinion that said report is correct and should be adopted and confirmed;

It is, on this 17th day of July, 1919,

RESOLVED, That the said report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the construction of the Vailsburgh Drainage System, which said report is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark on its confirmation, for collection.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Nay—Commissioner Raymond.

Mayor Gillen: I vote "aye" for the reason that if any person subject to the assessment feels that he should not pay that amount of assessment he can go into court. If he had no right of appeal to a court I would prefer to refer it back to the Assessment Commission.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand and eight dollars

and ninety-nine cents (\$3,008 99) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Band Concerts.....	\$ 570.00
Contingent	100.00
Municipal Milk Depots.....	83.33
City Sundries	10.55
Public Affairs	147.76
Alms House	283.32
Special Account Outdoor Poor	1,814.03
	<u>\$3,008.99</u>

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-two thousand sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$42,068.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Alms House	\$10,979.74
City Hospital	18,525.73
City Home	5,460.26
Fourth of July Celebration	1,119.00
Public Band Concerts.....	1,165.00
Public Affairs	836.91
Public Outings	940.68
Health Department	3,041.48
	<u>\$42,068.80</u>

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$23,676.62) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from July 1st, 1919, to July 16th, 1919:

Mayor's Office	\$ 840.81
Camp Newark	247.00
Employment Department..	473.89
Outdoor Poor	572.29
Alms House	1,111.32
Playground Department....	910.72
Public Bath Department..	1,878.54
City Home	1,353.98
Department of Health.....	8,493.16
City Hospital	7,794.91

\$23,676.62

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$14,035.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from July 1st to July 15th, 1919, as follows:

Director	\$ 674.98
Comptroller	1,318.70
Auditor of Accounts.....	1,056.23
Treasurer	737.47

Receiver of Taxes.....	1,404.16
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,643.36
Commissioner of Assessments for Local Impts.	541.65
Law	1,337.47
City Clerk	2,054.53
First District Court.....	403.98
Second District Court.....	353.32
	<u>\$14,035.85</u>

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1,414.78) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Surplus and Deficiency.....	\$ 14.50
Revenue and Finance.....	40.10
Printing and Stationery....	51.00
City Sundries	44.18
Collecting Taxes	1,265.00
	<u>\$1,414.78</u>

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred twelve thousand six hun-

dred seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$112,617.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Public Safety from July 1st to July 15th, 1919, as follows:

Director	\$ 595.82
First Criminal Court.....	446.23
Second Criminal Court.....	446.23
Third Criminal Court.....	446.23
Building Division	1,847.88
License Division	495.83
Fire Division	49,939.46
Police Division	58,399.82

\$112,617.50

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents (\$613.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Special Liquor Licenses.....	\$550.00
Public Safety	63.60

\$613.60

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred thousand eight hundred sixty dollars and seventy cents (\$100,860.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers Current and Final

Estimates on Contracts	\$100,035.70
Bureau of Water.....	825.00

\$100,860.70

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand nine hundred twenty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$25,929.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, Weekly

Payrolls ending July

11th, 1919	\$25,929.66
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,940.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for the semi-monthly payrolls July 1st to 16th, 1919, as per annexed certified list of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market	866.25
Public Buildings	2,878.33
Shade Tree	404.16

\$5,940.36

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand ninety-five dollars and ninety cents (\$1,095.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending July 12, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$1,095.90
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John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$387.18) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the person named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings, City Hall

Maintenance	\$387.18
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John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The late Lieutenant of Police, Patrick J. Ryan, who was recognized as one of the foremost and efficient police officers of our country, met death by the hand of an assassin while in the performance of his duty; and

WHEREAS, Through his death the citizens of our commonwealth have sustained a great loss;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark hereby express their deep and sincere sympathy to his family in the hour of their bereavement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to have prepared an engrossed and suitable set of resolutions expressing the deep and sincere sympathy of the Board of Commissioners and present same to the bereaved family in recognition of the valuable services he rendered to the citizens of our city.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Emil Esselborn, George W. Gallagher and John A. Smith have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of horseshoer in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Emil Esselborn, George W. Gallagher and John A. Smith be and they are hereby appointed to the position of horseshoer in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety at a salary of six (\$6.00) dollars per day, effective as of July 16, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Buick automobiles, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and open such proposals and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons

who will, in his judgment, best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of City Commissioners at a meeting held on July 3, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

“RESOLVED, That the following temporary health nurses in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby permanently appointed, dating from July 1st, 1919, at the annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, plus the ten (10) per cent. bonus:

“Emma L. Mueller, Mabel M. Philpot, May A. Lyons, Bessie Riker, Ethel M. Wright, Loretta M. Parks, Elizabeth Allen, Hazel B. Paddock, Florence Freeman, Agnes O'Neill.”

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following temporary health nurses in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby permanently appointed, dating from July 1st, 1919, at the annual

salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, plus the ten (10) per cent. bonus:

Emma L. Mueller, Mabel M. Philpot, Mary A. Lyons, Bessie Riker, Ethel M. Wright, Loretta M. Parks, Emily E. Allen, Hazel B. Paddock, Florence Freeman, Agnes O'Neill.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Commissioners on July 10, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective July 1, 1919:

Mary Compton, charge nurse, from \$720.00 to \$840.00 (automatic increase).

John Welsh, porter, from \$300.00 to \$330.00 (automatic increase).

John Welsh, porter, from \$330.00 to \$426.00 (sleeps out).

James Stanton, porter, from \$300.00 to ice man, \$720.00.

Lawrence Oakes, porter, from \$396.00 to \$426.00 (automatic increase).

Mary Fox, kitchen help, from \$450.00 to \$510.00 (automatic increase).

Marcus Lewin, orderly, from \$576.00 to \$606.00 (automatic increase).

William Wright, porter, from \$300.00 to orderly, \$420.00 (automatic increase).

Adele Mulbrede, nurse's helper,

from \$360.00 to \$390.00 (automatic increase).

Elizabeth Curtis, nurse's helper, from \$360.00 to \$390.00 (automatic increase).

Helen Burke, ward maid, from \$420.00 to \$450.00 (automatic increase).

Mary Grace, ward maid, from \$420.00 to \$450.00 (automatic increase).

Alice Jackson, pupil nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00 (automatic increase).

Alma Gordon, pupil nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00 (automatic increase)."

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of William Price as eligible for appointment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That William Price be and he is hereby permanently appointed as fireman in the Newark City Alms House, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand six hundred (\$1,600) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective July 1, 1919:

Mary Compton, charge nurse, from \$720.00 to \$840.00 (automatic increase).

John Welsh, porter, from \$300.00 to \$330.00 (automatic increase).

John Welsh, porter, from \$330.00 to \$426.00 (sleeps out).

James Stanton, porter, from \$300.00 to ice man, \$720.00.

Lawrence Oakes, porter, from \$396.00 to \$426.00 (automatic increase).

Mary Fox, kitchen help, from \$450.00 to \$510.00 (automatic increase).

Marcus Lewin, orderly, from \$576.00 to \$606.00 (automatic increase).

William Wright, porter, from \$300.00 to orderly, \$420.00.

Adele Mulbrede, nurse's helper, from \$360.00 to \$390.00 (automatic increase).

Elizabeth Curtis, nurse's helper, from \$360.00 to \$420.00 (automatic increase).

Helen Burke, ward maid, from \$420.00 to \$450.00 (automatic increase).

Mary Grace, ward maid, from \$420.00 to \$450.00 (automatic increase).

Alice Jackson, pupil nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00 (automatic increase).

Alma Gordon, pupil nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00 (automatic increase).

Julia Long, waitress (home), from \$360.00 to \$390.00 (automatic increase).

Sarah Callahan, pantry girl (home), from \$390.00 to \$420.00 (automatic increase).

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Anna Liebler be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) per annum, for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for taxes and assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Breckenridge & Tichenor, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes on property located 1-3 Lake Street, block 462, lot 12, as follows, for the reason that said property is used for park purposes:

Taxes 1890, Index 1859.....	\$10.01
Taxes 1889, Index 1913.....	10.96
Taxes 1888, Certificate 62211	3.62
Taxes 1887, Certificate 60943	3.78
Taxes 1886, Certificate 58892	4.16
Taxes 1885, Certificate 56312	3.90
Taxes 1884, Certificate 53232	4.20
Taxes 1891, Certificate 66023	19.08
Taxes 1892, Certificate 67384	19.05

\$78.76

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes on property located No. 2 Ridge street, block 470, lot 24, as follows, for the reason that said property is used for park purposes:

Taxes 1887, Index 2128.....	\$ 4.78
Taxes 1886, Index 2233.....	5.31
Taxes 1885, Certificate 56257	6.61
Taxes 1884, Certificate 53171	6.63
Taxes 1883, Certificate 49808	6.56
Taxes 1882, Certificate 46308	7.43
Taxes 1881, Certificate 42602	6.64
Taxes 1880, Certificate 38894	6.62
Taxes 1879, Certificate 34892	6.67
Taxes 1878, Certificate 30011	6.72
Taxes 1877, Certificate 24897	6.67
Taxes 1876, Certificate 20103	6.94
Taxes 1890, Certificate 64700	6.30

Taxes 1889, Certificate 63294	6.80
Taxes 1888, Certificate 62173	6.95
Taxes 1891, Certificate 65996	6.30
Taxes 1892, Certificate 67457	6.30
Taxes 1893, Certificate 69337	6.15
Taxes 1894, Certificate 71713	6.45

\$122.83

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records of his office assessments against property on Stone Street, block 488, lot 43, as follows:

Sixth Avenue grading, curbing and flagging, amounting to fifty dollars (\$50); Stone Street paving, amounting to two dollars (\$2); Clay Street opening, amounting to one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15), as same was taken for street purposes.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for house sewer connections on property, block 2625, lot 36, 15 and 17 Chadwick Avenue, amounting to eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$8.74), as same was erroneously assessed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes of 1890, certificate No. 64796, block 678, lot 29, Washington Avenue, amounting to eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$8.45), as same is in line of a street.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for East Branch Storm Water Sewer, block 1012, lot part 1, amounting to two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220), and East Branch Lateral Sewer, amounting to three hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$384.62), as same belongs to the city.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes of 1891, block 1572, lot 98, meadows, certificate No. 66414, amounting to three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23), and taxes of 1892, certificate No. 67938, amounting to three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$3.21), as same is city property.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Vito San Giacomo, 9-11 Abel Street, keeper of junk shop.

Michael Delisa, 42 Adams Street, keeper of junk shop.

Ralph Saldutti, trading as Felix Saldutti & Son, 21 Madison Street, keeper of junk shop.

Clinton Bottling Company, a corporation, 189-205 Frelinghuysen Avenue, keeper of junk shop.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Feb. 1, 1919, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of One hundred and fifty thousand

dollars (\$150,000) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for pavings, under the provisions of Chapter 152, Laws of 1917, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-50, dated Feb. 1, 1919, and payable Aug. 1, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for pavings now in course of construction, or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the City is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the City is without funds to pay said One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear

such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Feb. 1, 1919, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for openings, under the provisions of Chapter 121, Laws 1912, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-52, dated Feb. 1, 1919, payable August 1, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for openings, now in course of construction, or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the City is authorized by

Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 to issue bonds, and the City is without funds to pay the whole of said Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of renewing part of said Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Auditor's Office, July 17, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross, as shown by the records in this office, of the cost and expenses of the several pavings, Chapter 152, Laws 1917, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,

Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Niagara Street resurfacing	\$19,126.40
Passaic Avenue paving.....	99,794.00

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Auditor's Office, July 17, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in this office of the cost and expenses of the several pavings, Chapter 210, Laws 1895, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,

Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Mulberry Street repaving..\$61,956.20

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., dated July 17, 1919, for furnishing four Triple Combination Pumping Engines, Hose and Chemical Cars, for the use of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, in the amount of \$13,500 each, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be

and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of said City, on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Newark, N. J., July 16, 1919.

SUBJECT: RE. SALE OF WALNUT STREET BATH HOUSE SITE.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark,
(Addressed.)

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on June 12, 1919, I advertised for sale on Wednesday, July 16, 1919, the property hereinafter described, formerly used as a bath house by said city, situate in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey:

BEGINNING on the south side of Walnut Street 106 feet, 2½ inches, east of Van Buren Street; thence south parallel with Van Buren Street 100.47 feet; thence east parallel with Walnut Street 50 feet; thence north parallel with the first course 100.47 feet; thence west 50 feet to the BEGINNING.

The highest bidder for said tract was Max Mendl, who bid therefor \$6,000. I accordingly struck off said property to said bidder, in accordance with said bid, the afore-

said sum being the highest and best price which I could receive.

Yours very truly,

John F. Monahan,

Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of the City of Newark.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be spread in full on the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted by this Board on the 12th day of June, 1919, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property was authorized to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, certain lands and premises situate in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, formerly used as a bathhouse by said City, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Walnut Street 106 feet, 2½ inches, east of Van Buren Street; thence south parallel with Van Buren Street 100.47 feet; thence east parallel with Walnut Street 50 feet; thence north parallel with the first course 100.47 feet; thence west 50 feet to the BEGINNING.

Being lots 2 and 3 on map of property of Nehemiah Tunis, and known as Nos. 360-362 Walnut Street; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with said resolution, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property did expose at public sale the said lands and premises and did receive therefore a bid of \$6,000, said being made by one Max Mendl, and did accept said bid;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the action of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property in accepting the aforesaid bid, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the Mayor and the City Clerk of said the City of Newark, are hereby authorized and directed to execute a bargain and sale deed to the purchaser of said lands owned by said the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,

Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Eagle Manufacturing Company for furnishing Boulevard Globes, together with the resolution adopting the same passed by this Board on June 19, 1919, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Thomas L. Raymond,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Charles P. Gillen,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That a contract dated June 17, 1919, between the City of Newark and Eagle Manufacturing Company, for the furnishing and delivery to the said City by the company of 15 dozen Crystal Boulevard Globes each month up to and includ-

ing December 31, 1919, (for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements) together with the furnishing of one set of Globe Moulds, at the price of \$14 for each dozen of globes and the sum of \$75 for the one set of moulds, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract, on behalf of said the City of Newark, on the signing of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to John Ira Marion for the purchase of a certain tract of land and premises including buildings containing five acres more or less and located in West Milford Township, Passaic County, New Jersey, in the Pequannock Watershed. Said sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) is hereby appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same shall be made to the said John Ira Marion upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water, for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 272 of the State Laws of 1907 and Chapter 397 of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,130) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Amelia Augusta Morris for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land containing 1.13 acres, more or less, and known and designated as block 1557-4, 1551-6, 1599a-1 and 1555-1 on the official assessment maps of the City of Newark (Amelia A. Morris). The said sum of One thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,130) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account and payment of the same to be made to the said Amelia Augusta Morris upon the filing by her with the acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department,

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands

under water, for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 272 of the State Laws of 1907 and Chapter 397 of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$7,668) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Rosalie Satterthwaite for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land containing 6.39 acres, and known and designated as block 1469-2, 1470-3 and 1471-4 on the official assessment maps of the City of Newark (Jabez P. Pennington). The said sum of Seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$7,668) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account and payment of the same to be made to the said Rosalie Satterthwaite upon the filing by her with the acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Arthur O. Smith, foreman in the Bureau of Water, be and he hereby is detailed to take charge of the conduits from Newark to the Pequannock Watershed at the same compensation now being paid him, viz, \$2,004 per annum, effective July 1st, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Florence 'B Semon be and she hereby is appointed temporarily as a stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements (City Zoning Account) at a compensation of \$50.00 per month, to take effect July 14th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Paul Murdock be and he is hereby appointed as temporary rodman in the Bureau of Street Repairs (Engineering Division) for a period of two months, to take effect July 16th, 1919, at \$60.00 per month, payable semi-monthly.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, the same to become effective as noted:

Bureau of Water.

John Bangert, Samuel Hemphill and John O'Brien, plumbers, to be placed on a flat weekly basis of \$38.50 each, effective July 20th, 1919.

Edward Forbes, plumber, to \$2,-100 per annum, effective August 1st, 1919.

All labor watchmen from 40c to 42c per hour, effective July 20th, 1919.

Laborers at Cedar Grove and on conduit now receiving 40c to be increased to 43c per hour.

Laborers in Watershad now receiving 35c to be increased to 38c per hour.

Laborers in Watershed now receiving \$3.00 per day to be increased to \$3.25 per day.

All to become effective July 20th, 1919.

Bureau of Sewers.

Charles Jastrom, laborer, from 36c to 40 per hour.

Laborers now receiving \$18.50 to be increased to \$20 per week.

Shovelers now receiving \$19.50 to be increased to \$21 per week.

All to become effective July 19th, 1919.

Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection.

Alex. Howath, harness maker, to \$25.00 per week.

Daniel Wagner, machinist, to \$27.50 per week.

All to become effective July 19th, 1919.

House Sewer Connections.

Laborers now receiving 45c to be increased to 47c per hour.

Effective July 19th, 1919.

Bureau of Sewers.

William Miller, Prin. stationary engineer, to \$2,500 per annum.

Effective August 1, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following additional item to the contract for the repaving of Mulberry Street from Market Street to Pennington Street with napped reclippped granite block pavement on the old concrete foundation, Newark Paving Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby approved:

4 bluestone steps 8 ft. long 12"x 10" at buildings where grade was lowered, at \$13.50, \$54.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The northerly approach to the bridge over the tracks of the Oak Island Yard of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Doremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) is made up of an embankment approximately 45 feet above the elevation of the ground;

AND WHEREAS, Owing to the close proximity of a Lehigh Valley side track laid east of the embankment and parallel thereto it was necessary to drive sheet piling to control slope of the east side of the embankment.

AND WHEREAS, On account of the tremendous pressure exerted by

the embankment some 50 feet of this sheet piling or timber bulkhead was forced out of line to the extent of about two feet.

AND WHEREAS, On account of the constant passage of loaded street railway cars over the embankment it is absolutely necessary to safeguard the same by driving additional piles to strengthen the bulkhead;

AND WHEREAS, An estimate has been received from a responsible contractor engaged in that class of work to make the necessary repairs for the sum of \$485.00,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary repairs to safeguard the timber bulkhead on the easterly side of the northerly approach to the bridge over the Oak Island Yard of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of that portion of Willet Street located between the southerly line of Parkhurst Street and the northerly line of Harper Street except such portion of Willet Street as is included within the present limits of Avenue C; Willet Street is shown on the Commissioners Maps, on the Map of the Henry Corey Property, page 76, Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer; also shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1208-V;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate that portion of Willet Street located between the southerly line of Parkhurst Street and the northerly line of Harper Street except such portion of Willet Street as is included within the present limits of Avenue C, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1208-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, August 7th, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said July 17th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the resurfacing of Elizabeth Avenue, as follows, east of the street railway tracks from the northerly side of

Bigelow Street to the West Newark Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad and west of the street railway tracks from the northerly side of Runyon Street to the West Newark Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad with one (1) inch asphalt surface on the old brick pavement, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Crescent Construction Company, it being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$7,812.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, an estimate was submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers showing the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Lindsley avenue from Alexander Street to Brookdale Avenue for the use of abutting property only, together with lateral connections to the curb lines of said street, to be \$975.00, said probable cost being based on the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of such sewer;

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners signified its intention by a resolution to construct such a sewer in Lindsley Avenue from Alexander Street to Brookdale Avenue, together with lateral connections to the curb lines, at a meeting of said Board held on June 26th, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, A copy of such resolution, together with a notice stating that objections to the making of said improvement would be heard

by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on July 8th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., was mailed or caused to be mailed by the said Engineer to the last known address of the last owner of record, as shown by the tax maps of such city, of the property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer is proposed to be constructed;

AND WHEREAS, A copy of such resolution and notice was posted conspicuously in the City Hall at least five days prior to the introduction of this resolution, setting forth the final decision of said Board to cause the construction of said sewer;

AND WHEREAS, At least two weeks have elapsed since the passage of the first resolution to which this resolution refers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby signifies its final decision to construct a sewer in Lindsley Avenue from Alexander Street to Brookdale Avenue, together with lateral connections to the curb lines, and the construction of such sewer to be done by day labor under the direct supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the title of George W. Amos, now employed as Assistant Foreman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Repairs, be and the same hereby is changed to that of Foreman, at the same compensation now being paid him and to

become effective as of July 16th, 1919, provided that said change in title meets with the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, with an amount not exceeding 15 gross, combination bass brooms and an amount not exceeding 10 gross bassine brooms, be and the same is hereby awarded to A. Steiert & Son, they being the lowest bidder, the amount of their bid based on the estimated quantities being \$113.40 per gross for combination bass brooms and \$133.56 per gross for bassine brooms.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, with 50,000 cards printed, relating to garbage and ash separation, be and the same is hereby awarded to Colyer & Seiler, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of their bid based on the estimated quantities being \$4.69 per thousand printed cards.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Felix Forcella be and he hereby is appointed as Gas Lamp Repairman in the Bureau of Public Lighting, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$22.00 per week, effective July 19th, 1919, his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark heretofore held it was proposed to said Board by a delegation of citizens that it was fitting and proper that some permanent memorial should be established to the memory of the late Joseph E. Haynes, to commemorate the services rendered by him for the establishment of a permanent water supply for the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, At said meeting the Board of Commissioners referred the matter to Thomas L. Raymond, Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which Department the Bureau of Water is, and authorized said Director to have a suitable bronze tablet made and

erected upon the Pequannock Gate at Bloomfield Avenue and North Sixth Street in the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, It was not possible to obtain the services of the proper artist through competitive bidding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that said Thomas L. Raymond be and he hereby is authorized to engage the services of Henry H. Kitson to design and have erected upon said gatehouse a suitable bronze tablet as aforesaid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the additional sum of Eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825) be and the same is hereby appropriated to said Henry H. Kitson from the Bureau of Water on account of his said services, to complete payment.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that a certain agreement bearing date July 16, 1919, between Julius H. Kean, single, and the City of Newark, for the purchase by said City from said Kean on or before September 2, 1919, at the price of \$33,200 of lands in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, more particularly described on a map annexed to and forming part of said agreement, which said lands are to be used by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby approved; and

the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute such agreement, on behalf of the City of Newark, on the signing of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of that portion of Willet Street located between the southerly line of Parkhurst Street and the northerly line of Harper Street except such portion of Willet Street as is included within the present limits of Avenue C.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That that portion of Willet Street located between the southerly line of Parkhurst Street and the northerly line of Harper Street except such portion of Willet Street as is included within the present limits of Avenue C shall be vacated as a public street or highway as the same is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1208-V, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in-

consistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage August 7th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the paving of Belgium Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street with a concrete pavement" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Belgium Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street with a concrete pavement.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fabyan Place from Nye Avenue to Lyons Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary," be laid over for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Heller Parkway from Summer Avenue to Mt. Prospect Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary," be laid over for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clauses of the following ordinances be stricken out:

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Lincoln Avenue from Arlington Avenue to Carteret Street with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue from Hayes Street to South 7th Street with bitulithic resurfacing on the old concrete foundation, repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Roseville Avenue from Springdale Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue with asphalt pavement (2 inch top surface, 1 ½ inch binder) on the old concrete foundation, repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Shanley Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rose Terrace with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Farley Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Avon Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Treacy Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rose Terrace with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary";

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Baldwin Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Avon Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Lincoln Avenue lying between the southerly side of Grafton Avenue and the northerly side of Elliott Street," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Lincoln Avenue lying between the southerly side of Grafton Avenue and the northerly side of Elliott Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Annual Reports.

The following annual report for the year 1918 was received:

Department of Parks and Public Property.

The following communication was received and read:

From Jordan Green, architect, acting as agent for the Estate of James P. Ross, owner of premises numbered 94, 96 and 100 Mulberry Street, protesting against the action of the City in erecting buildings on the market plaza at a cost of \$712 per store to the tenants, and claiming it is manifestly unfair toward the rest of the property owners whose properties are adjacent to or in the neighborhood of these stores that a rental

of only \$50.00 a month be charged for same, as it will unquestionably create dissatisfaction among the tenants of other owners in the neighborhood and will mean that many of the tenants will flock to the new stores to the detriment of the taxpayers.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Monahan for reply.

Mayor Gillen: I want to bring to your attention the question of cutting ice on the reservoir in the watershed. Early in the summer we anticipated that there would be a scarcity of ice and we called the wholesalers together for the purpose of assuring us that there would be a sufficient supply to go through. Some of the dealers stated that the cost would be \$6.00 per ton; that is \$1.60 more per ton than it was last year. Later on all the dealers excepting three raised the price to \$8.00 per ton and then the retailers started to raise their price. The result is that the people are paying a one hundred per cent. increase for their ice over last year, and from the different hearings that we had with these ice men it seems the city has always been at the mercy of these men. They tell us that unless the price is paid for the ice they will divert the supply to some towns in Pennsylvania. Ice is a very vital thing; it is really as vital as water during hot weather, particularly for the lives and health of children. I think the city ought to be in a position to furnish the ice to the people; it may be able to regulate the price and the supply in the city within reasonable bounds. It has been stated that the city might cut ice from the reservoirs in the watershed, but that has always been objected to because of the contamination. I bring this matter before you and ask you to give it serious consideration. I don't think the chance of contamination is very great.

Commissioner Raymond: Suppose I take it up and bring in some re-

port and see what we can do. We have got to look into the cost of it. Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to Commissioner Raymond for investigation and report.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The United States Government is selling food of various kinds—sugar, bacon and things like that—to municipalities, and the money, if any municipality purchases any of this food, must be paid within ten days. I think the city ought to be in a position to purchase some of these necessities. The object of the government in distributing food to these municipalities is to have the municipalities sell it to consumers here and there, wherever they will, to try and pull down the cost of living a little bit. I think the city has the right to do that, and even now there is a shortage of sugar. The hotels and consumers in Newark today cannot get sufficient sugar. There is a supply of sugar in some of the cantonments.

The matter was laid over at the request of Commissioner Archibald and in the mean time Mayor Gillen promised to supply each Commissioner with a copy of the resolution authorizing the city to expend \$100,000 for the purchase of food so as to give them an opportunity to study the proposition in detail before taking final action.

The following communications were received and read:

Board of Education,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

July 10, 1919.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen, Mayor,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday evening,

July 8, 1919, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark has adopted a resolution declaring that it desired to be relieved of the maintenance, control and management of the public playgrounds and recreation places under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Recreation in the Department of Public Affairs in the City of Newark, and has authorized and directed the Mayor and City Clerk of said City to execute deeds conveying to the Board of Education, without consideration, the lands, with the appurtenances, owned by said city and devoted to and used as public playgrounds and recreation places, and also to execute, without consideration, all assignments of leases held by said city for lands, with the appurtenances, devoted to and used as public playgrounds and recreation places, and also to execute bills of sale, without consideration, for all personal property relating to or used in the maintenance or equipment of such playgrounds and recreation places; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Newark in the County of Essex does hereby consent to the acceptance of such conveyances and the assignment of such leases, except the lease on the property located at Oliver and Chestnut Streets, and hereby agrees to maintain, control and manage, in its judgment, the public playgrounds and recreation places so as aforesaid transferred to and accepted by it."

Yours truly,

R. D. Argue,
Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Board of Trade of the City of
Newark, N. J.

800 Broad Street, July 11, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark,
N. J.

Gentlemen:

The 'Retail Merchants' Division of the Board of Trade has investigated street nuisances and finds that conditions have remained practically unchanged during the last five years and that Board and Market Streets suffer in dignity, prestige and appearance, because of street hawkers, shoe black stands, sign boards, etc., which encroach on public property.

It is the opinion of this Division that the injury done the business section of the City is so great that the income from peddlers' licenses does not begin to compensate for it. The total amount received by the City for peddlers' licenses in 1918 was \$2,618, which is no justification for the inconvenience caused by peddling in a congested district nor for the unsightly displays made in front of expensive and highly taxed property.

The Board of Trade in accordance with the desire of the merchants hereby appeals to your Honorable Board asking that an ordinance be adopted prohibiting peddling and curb selling, or the placing of stands, cases, boxes or signs on the sidewalk between the curb and the fronts of buildings, within 200 feet of Market Street between the Market Street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Court House, or within 200 feet of Broad Street between Lincoln Park and the D., L. & W. R. R.

A committee named by the President of the Board respectfully requests that you accord them a hearing to discuss this matter at your regular meeting on Thursday, July 17th, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Yours very truly,

Board of Trade of the City of
Newark,

James M. Reilly,
Secretary.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to Commissioners Brennan and Raymond and that the Board of Trade be apprised of this fact.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Somebody has stated that we have a larger percentage of accidents and deaths from the operation of automobiles than they have in other cities of a similar character. It seems to me from observation that there is too much of this reckless driving over the streets right here on Broad Street. Sometimes you see a fellow going through as if he were going about fifty miles an hour; at least it looks that way, and I notice that they have very little regard for pedestrians at crosswalks. The fellow running an automobile thinks he owns the public road and no one else has a right to the public thoroughfare. I think the law ought to be strictly enforced in the City of Newark and everybody caught speeding ought to be punished to the full extremity of the law.

Commissioner Brennan: I might say I have a conference arranged between myself, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the prosecutor on this matter for tomorrow.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 21st, 1919.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the call of his Honor the Mayor to consider the question of having the City purchase food and fuel supplies from the United States Government.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

Law Department.

Newark, N. J., July 16, 1919.

Honorable Charles P. Gillen,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

You asked me as to the power of this municipality to purchase foods, and the providing of funds for this purpose.

I find Chapter 53 of the laws of 1918, which is "An Act providing for the purchase, storage and sale of foods and fuel by municipalities," approved April 15, 1918, confers ample powers upon the municipalities in this respect.

The governing body has power by ordinance, or resolution, to authorize any officer or employee of the municipality to conduct the business of buying and selling foods, which shall be sold by the municipality at the price which shall equal the cost to such municipality, including the cost of handling, etc., but not including any profit to the municipality. Such officer shall give daily public notice of the purchases made by him on the preceding day, with the quantity of each article and the name and address of the seller and the price at which said article was purchased.

The Board of Agriculture should advise and counsel any municipality

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Somebody has stated that we have a larger percentage of accidents and deaths from the operation of automobiles than they have in other cities of a similar character. It seems to me from observation that there is too much of this reckless driving over the streets right here on Broad Street. Sometimes you see a fellow going through as if he were going about fifty miles an hour; at least it looks that way, and I notice that they have very little regard for pedestrians at crosswalks. The fellow running an automobile thinks he owns the public road and no one else has a right to the public thoroughfare. I think the law ought to be strictly enforced in the City of Newark and everybody caught speeding ought to be punished to the full extremity of the law.

Commissioner Brennan: I might say I have a conference arranged between myself, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the prosecutor on this matter for tomorrow.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

Law Department.

Newark, N. J., July 18, 1919.

Honorable Charles P. Gillen,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

You asked me as to the power of this municipality to purchase foods, and the providing of funds for this purpose.

I find Chapter 53 of the laws of 1918, which is "An Act providing for the purchase, storage and sale of foods and fuel by municipalities," approved April 15, 1918, confers ample powers upon the municipalities in this respect.

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The Board of Agriculture should advise and counsel any municipality

as to the best methods to be followed in the purchase and sale of foods.

The governing body may use for the purchase of food products any funds available for emergency or general municipal purposes, and if there are no such funds or if they be insufficient, the governing body shall have power to borrow such funds as may be necessary for the purpose of the purchase and distribution of foods.

"6—Whenever the governing body of any municipality shall find it necessary to borrow money for the purpose of this act, it is hereby authorized to borrow for a period not greater than three years such money as may be found necessary on temporary loan bonds or certificates of indebtedness and to only use the proceeds resulting from the distribution of food and fuel as herein provided, for the liquidation of such temporary loan bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and for the purchase, from time to time, of such additional food or fuel as may be deemed necessary, in accordance with the provisions of this act."

This act is now in force and will not become inoperative until six months following the date of signature of the Treaty of Peace between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government and its allies.

Yours very truly,
William J. Kearns,
City Attorney.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Charles P. Gillen, Mayor of the City of Newark, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to conduct, in the City of Newark, in behalf of the City of Newark, the business of buying and selling foods and fuel under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act providing for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel by

municipalities," approved February 15, 1918;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint such and so many persons as shall in his judgment be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution and to fix their salaries and provide for the payment of the same;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Mayor is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, wagons, auto trucks, horses, utensils and equipments, or to hire the same and to lease stores, and distributing stations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase, sale and distribution of food and fuel herein provided for shall be made under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Mayor in the carrying out of the provisions of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act providing for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel by municipalities," approved February 15, 1918, there shall be

issued temporary loan bonds of the City of Newark to the amount of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of financing the conduct in behalf of the City of Newark by Charles P. Gillen, Mayor of said City, of the business of buying and selling foods and fuel under the provisions of a resolution adopted by this Board on July 21st, 1919;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the temporary loan bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms, the purpose for which it is issued; shall be dated as of the date of this issue; shall mature not exceeding three years after the date thereof; shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance of said City shall determine in accordance with the statutes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par either all at one time or from time to time.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED.

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,
July 24th, 1919

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Monahan on account of illness.

The minutes of the meetings of July 17th and 21st, 1919, were read and approved.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan appeared before the Board with reference to housing conditions in the City of Newark. "I have two resolutions that are very pertinent to the conditions arising out of the lack of housing facilities for our people. I will read the resolutions."

WHEREAS, Many landlords refuse occupancy of their property to families having children, striking at the greatest bulwark of strength and stability of our Nation, the home, using as an excuse the destruction of property by children; therefore be it

RESOLVED, We, the Rent Payers' Association of Essex County, respectfully request the City Commissioners to devise ways and means of a small indemnity insurance (optional) to protect property owners and give access to homes now refused to families with children.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Hanrahan,
President.

Dated July 23, 1919.
Ordered filed.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the temporary loan bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms, the purpose for which it is issued; shall be dated as of the date of this issue; shall mature not exceeding three years after the date thereof; shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance of said City shall determine in accordance with the statutes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par either all at one time or from time to time.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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APPROVED:

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Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Hanrahan,
President.

Dated July 23, 1919.
Ordered filed.

WHEREAS, There has arisen a dangerous speculative traffic in houses, occupied by our people during this great crises of famine in dwellings, based largely upon profiteering prices in rents that have been abnormally increased several times per year by each of the several succeeding speculative agents or owners; therefore be it

RESOLVED, We, the Rent Payers' Association of Essex County here assembled, respectfully request the City Commissioners and license department to license all dealers in real estate with a fee of one dollar per year and bring within power of regulation this traffic and amelioration of housing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Hanrahan,
President.

Dated July 23, 1919.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Brennan.

Commissioner Brennan: The matter of licensing real estate dealers is being incorporated in an ordinance which will be presented to the Commission next week for consideration.

City Counsel Congleton: The City of Newark has no authority to pass any ordinance relating to indemnity insurance to protect property owners. They don't need an ordinance. This is a matter of contract between the landlord and tenant. I do not see how we can enter into it at all.

Attorney Frederick W. Smith, representing John B. d'Homergue, appeared before the Board to urge the granting of a permit for the erection of a group of community garages at the northeast corner of Carteret Street and Lincoln Avenue. "Since Mr. d'Homergue made application some two and a half or three weeks ago to the Department of Buildings for the erection of these garages a new application has been made which met with the approval of the Building Department. One of the reasons which influenced the Building

Department, as we take it, is the fact that it was proposed under this new scheme to erect upon the frontage on Carteret Street a dwelling house and to erect these garages in the rear of Lincoln Avenue. That section is sorely in need of such a group of garages."

Attorney Philip J. Warner, representing Charles H. Abbott and a number of property owners, protested against the erection of these community garages on the ground that the entire neighborhood is strictly residential and has been for a long time.

"This application differs very little from the previous application which your Board turned down and the reasons for which were fully discussed at the last hearing. The application is now made under a different name, but I am informed that the present applicant is related in some way with Mr. Lane, the previous person who made application."

Superintendent O'Rourke, who was called upon by Commissioner Brennan, made the following statement: "The application for this permit was made by Mr. d'Homergue in the usual way. It was advertised for three successive days and no protest against the erection of this garage was received by the Building Department. Afterward Mr. d'Homergue called to secure a permit to erect a dwelling which required the separation of the two permits, a permit for the garage and one for the dwelling, and he then agreed to file a separate application covering the dwelling. Now, since he filed a new application a protest was received, perhaps a week or ten days after the advertisement had been inserted in the newspapers, and the protest having been received, why that held up the whole matter for decision by the Commission here. Under this new arrangement of erecting a dwelling in front, the erection of these garages will be less objectionable than under the original plan."

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be laid over until next week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Attorney Joseph E. Cohn, representing David Heller, appeared before the Board to urge the granting of a permit for the erection of community garages on May Street. "This matter was properly advertised and no objections were presented to the Building Department. Subsequent to that time it seems that some of the neighbors protested against the erection of these community garages, and I believe Congressman Gray appeared last week and the matter was adjourned until this week so as to give you Commissioners an opportunity to look into the matter. We have contracted for the erection of these garages, the contractor has material on the ground and we have sold a barn that was on the premises, anticipating that there would be no objection because the time had expired for objections."

Commissioner Brennan: Mr. O'Rourke requested that this matter be laid over for one week on account of the protests received. It seems peculiar that no protest was filed against the erection of these garages until July 7th; that was over two months. It was advertised on the 5th, 6th and 7th of May.

Commissioner Archibald moved that this matter be laid over until next week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand and thirty-nine dollars and

ninety-six cents (\$1,039 96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Outdoor Poor, special account	\$ 137.96
Newark City Home.....	460.00
Municipal Milk Depot	52.00
Public Band Concerts.....	390.00
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	\$1,039.96

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-one cents (\$2,446.21) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Surplus and deficiency.....	\$ 14.50
Contingent	1,868.20
City sundries	61.40
Revenue and Finance.....	12.18
Elections	489.93
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	\$2,446.21

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred thirty thousand one

hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-three cents (\$330.133.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills of the bureaus:

Water	\$118,521.13
Watershed extension.....	2,500.00
Port Newark Developm't	8,798.00
Sewers	314.40
Wanaque Development....	200,000.00
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	\$330,133.53

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$25,500.59) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending July
18th, 1919\$25,500.59

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred seventy dollars and forty-five cents (\$870.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll for the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending July 19th, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$870.45

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$6,929.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Court of Honor.....	\$6,179.60
No. 28 Engine House Construction	750.00
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	\$6,929.60

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

John McCann, Sub. Fireman, July 15.

Wm O'Shea, Porter, July 15
 Mike Brenner, Porter, July 8.
 Clarence Bush, Orderly, June 17.
 Wm. Ginger, Orderly, July 4.
 Catherine Henry, Waitress, June 2.

Charles P. Gillen,
 A. Archibald,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Loretta Fox, Tel. Oper., July 7, \$720 year.

Robert Schroeder, Temp. Phar. Hlpr., July 9, \$420 year.

William Kilgannon, Sub. Fireman, July 16, noon, \$1,600 year.

Arthur Gamel, Porter, July 9, noon, \$396 year.

Jos. Cappetto, Porter, July 10, \$396 year.

John Stanislaw, Porter, July 7, \$300 year.

Thomas Caulfield, Porter, July 15, \$300 year.

James Fagan, Porter, July 19, \$300 year.

Rose Pollock, Cleaner, July 16, \$360 year.

Tony Syganic, Orderly, July 17, \$516 year.

Andrew Brown, Orderly, July 15, \$516 year.

Mamie Herzner, Ward maid, July 16, noon, \$360 year.

Anna McCauley, Ward maid, July 18, \$360 year.

Emma Kinney, Pupil nurse, July 16, \$120 year.

Jane Savage, Ward maid, July 10, \$360 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
 A. Archibald,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates indicated below. Said transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Robert Johnson, transferred from food car, \$456.00, to ice man, \$720.00 year.

James Stanton, transferred from ice man, \$720, to porter, \$300.00 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
 William J. Brennan,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence as indicated below.

Maud Smith, charge nurse, returned from furlough, having been discharged by U. S. Government, July 16, 1919, at \$840 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
 William J. Brennan,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increase to become effective July 16, 1919:

Maud Smith, charge nurse, from \$720 to \$840 (automatic increase).

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the following names as eligible for appointment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That they be and are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the salaries as indicated:

Harry F. Backus, Manager, Municipal Milk Depots, \$2,000.

Edward J. Macksey, Supervisor, Soldiers & Sailors' Municipal Aid Bureau, \$2,000.

Appointments to date from August 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Bon-

nell Motor Car Company, dated July 22, 1919, for the furnishing to the Department of Public Affairs of said City by said company of 1 Dodge Brothers' Touring Car, at the price of eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,175), delivered, upon which price an allowance of \$200 is to be made by said company for a Chalmers' automobile to be taken by it from said City, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk of said City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract, on behalf of the City of Newark on the signing of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of the following clerks in the office of the Comptroller, Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased as follows:

Frank H. Platts, from \$1,500 to \$1,800;

Thomas McMahon, from \$1,500 to \$1,800;

Arthur Finn, from \$1,500 to \$1,800;

George T. Meehan, from \$1,500 to \$1,800;

James McCann, from \$2,200 to \$2,400;

to date from and including August 1st, 1919, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Harry Dougherty, clerk in the office of the Auditor, Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased from One thousand eight hundred dollars to Two thousand one hundred dollars, to date from and including August 1st, 1919, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Essex County Circuit Court on July 19, 1919:

Repaving Geneva Street from Helen Place to Lenox Street.

Repaving Sandford Avenue from Irvington Line to the East Orange Line.

Repaving White Terrace from Clinton Place westerly about 599 feet.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, July 17, 1919:

The Vailsburg Drainage System.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Martin J. King, Supervisor of Band Concerts, City Clerk's Department, be and the same is hereby increased to Twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars per annum, effective August 1, 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

David C. Willner, auctioneer, 23 Springfield Avenue, Newark, N. J.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, with fifty canvas wagon covers, with the option on the part of the City to increase said amount up to eighty covers as the needs of the said Bureau may require, at the same unit price per cover, be and the same is hereby awarded to Nelson R. Vanderhoof Company, the lowest bidder, the amount of its bid being \$13.00 per cover delivered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that a release made by the City of Newark to Osborn Art Calendar Company, dated July 23, 1919, whereby, for the consideration of \$12.39, said City releases from all claims, etc., said company arising out of damages sustained by the City to a lamp post at No. 85 River Street, Newark, on June 12, 1919, by the auto truck of said Company, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute such release, on behalf of the City, on the signing of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward Decher be and he is hereby appointed as temporary general office assistant in the Bureau of Sewers at a compensation of \$16.00 per week, effective August 2nd, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$33,200 corporate bonds of the City of Newark for the purchase of lands.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1: That pursuant to Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, bonds of the City of Newark, to be known as Corporate Bonds of the City of Newark, are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of thirty-three thousand two hundred (\$33,200) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing lands for street opening and for access to dock property owned by the City of Newark, for which purpose the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred (\$33,200) dollars is necessary to be raised. Said bonds shall be thirty-three (33) in number, numbered 1 to 33, inclusive; bond No. 1 shall be of the denomination of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars and bonds Nos. 2 to 33, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of one thousand

\$1,000) dollars each; said bonds shall be dated September 1, 1919; shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of March and September in each year until maturity, and shall mature, in order as numbered, as follows: bonds 1 to 5, inclusive, on September 1, 1920; bonds 6 to 12, inclusive, on September 1, 1921; bonds 13 to 19, inclusive, on September 1, 1922; bonds 20 to 26, inclusive, on September 1, 1923, and bonds 27 to 33, inclusive, on September 1, 1924.

2: The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied to the purchase of land for street opening and for access to dock properly owned by the City of Newark.

3: The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of said improvement, computed from the date of the bonds hereby authorized and within the limitations of Section 4 of said statute (said improvement being of the class defined in Clause B of subsection 2 of said section 4), is fifteen years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Newark, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in section 12 of said statute, is \$372,160,061.

(c) The net debt of the City of Newark, computed in the manner provided in said Section 12, is \$15,725,939.63.

(d) The statement required by said section 12 (showing said net debt) has been made and filed with the City Clerk, as required by said act.

The ordinance having been read

once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage August 7th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the year 1918 was received.

The following communications were received and read:

Louis Schlesinger, Inc.,

31 Clinton Street,

Newark, N. J., July 17, 1919.

Honorable Commissioners,

City of Newark, City Hall,

Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

For nine months this office has been trying to collect the rent then

and now past due covering the premises known as the front portion of the 4th floor, Nos. 9-11 Franklin Street, formerly occupied by the City Plan Commission.

A lease on these premises was held by said City Plan Commission, and was between the Morris County Realty Company as owners; said lease expiring October 1, 1918, and when said lease expired there was rent due from March 1st, 1918, until October 1st, 1918, included, the total of which is \$408.38, and bill for which is herewith attached.

There has been considerable correspondence between the different commissioners and this office, and the owners who were here yesterday have instructed us to make a final effort to obtain this rent long past due without legal measures being instituted, and our object in writing is therefore to call the entire body of commissioners' attention to this at once so that this matter may be straightened out. The owners further instructed us that unless this rent is paid without further delay to turn the matter over to their attorney for collection.

Yours very truly,
Louis Schlesinger, Inc.,
N. R. Larsen.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Monahan.

Irving K. Farrington & Company,
30 Broad Street,
New York City, July 16, 1919.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen,
Mayor, City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sir:

Referring to your valued reply of April 11th last to my letter of April 10th regarding a proposed public garage at 463-465 Clifton Avenue, the facts as I understand them are these:

Aforesaid garage was proposed, but on a protest to the Building Department, as well as a petition signed by the property owners of Clifton

Avenue, the Commissioner's Department referred the matter to a committee of three, who were instructed to examine the district and report on the advisability of building a garage. This committee, after an inspection, reported adversely and the Building Department very rightly refused to issue a permit, to the great relief of property owners who have no earthly use for a public garage in the neighborhood, and I realize, as well as you yourself do, the handicap to this purely residential section.

Upon my return to Newark after two weeks in the country I find the following:

That a garage has actually been started on this property which is apparently to be something like 160 feet long by 95 feet in width. The full size of the lot in question with the exception of a strip of 25 feet deep in front upon which the builders have a permit to erect two two-story, one family houses with an alleyway between will be the entrance to the garage.

These two houses will be only 21 feet deep by 30 feet wide (leaving a 4-foot space between them and the garage), the front of the houses being directly on the property line. It is customary for even the most hoggish builder in Newark to leave a small strip of green grass in front of his building, and yet your Building Department has evidently passed the plans and issued permits in spite of the Zone System which is being considered by you gentlemen and against the protest of every property owner in the vicinity (except one old lady who was on her death bed when the petition was signed).

Certainly this is riding over the rights and wishes of every resident of Clifton Avenue (except a couple of speculative apartment houses) for the sole benefit of a gentleman who has committed other offenses of this sort, i. e., bought unrestricted property in residential sections and erected garages thereupon and of a

gentleman (if I should use the word) who is backing aforesaid speculative garage builder, this latter exhibit being, I am told, a resident of the neighborhood.

It is hard to believe that desirable tenants can be secured for the two little houses, and to speak very frankly it is the opinion in our neighborhood that the Building Department has double-crossed our neighborhood by first ostensibly refusing the erection of a garage and then camouflaging the issue by quietly issuing permits for two cheap houses to cover the front. It is further stated to me that the architect of this proposed layout is a member of your Building Department, but this I cannot believe.

But fortunately the matter has not gone so far as to prevent the holding up of the work, pending a thorough examination which I here ask you to make. All the facts must be in the hands of the Building Commission, as well as the names of the people interested, and I am sure that if you will take this matter up personally you will recognize the rights of the property owners who naturally look for protection from you and your Commission, and asking immediate action on your part, I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,
Farrington,

Owner of 460 Clifton Avenue.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Brennan.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 31st, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of July 24th, 1919, were read and approved.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$255.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	\$255.33
William J. Brennan,	
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars sixty-three cents (\$113,367.63) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from July 16 to 31, 1919, as follows:

Director	\$ 595.82
First Criminal Court.....	446.23
Second Criminal Court....	446.23
Third Criminal Court.....	446.23
License Division	495.83
Building Division	1,847.88
Police Division	58,592.40
Fire Division.....	50,497.01

\$113,367.63

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It is hard to believe that desirable tenants can be secured for the two little houses, and to speak very frankly it is the opinion in our neighborhood that the Building Department has double-crossed our neighborhood by first ostensibly refusing the erection of a garage and then camouflaging the issue by quietly issuing permits for two cheap houses to cover the front. It is further stated to me that the architect of this proposed layout is a member of your Building Department, but this I cannot believe.

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Your obedient servant,
Farrington,

Owner of 460 Clifton Avenue.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Brennan.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
Board of Commissioners of
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Construction and Alteration
of Buildings.....\$255.33
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

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\$113,367.63

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and eleven cents (\$5,984.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls July 16th to 31st, 1919, of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market	910.00
Public Buildings, City Hall maintenance	2,878.33
Shade Tree	404.16
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	\$5,984.11

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight thousand and forty-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$8,044.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

City Hall maintenance.....	\$5,254.32
Printing and stationery.....	2,042.97
Miscellaneous advertising..	92.74
Street Improvement advertising	654.62
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	\$8,044.65

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars twenty-five cents (\$23,688.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payroll ending July 25th, 1919	\$23,688.25
Thomas L. Raymond, William J. Brennan, A. Archibald, John F. Monahan, Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents (\$14,074.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from July 16th to July 31st, 1919, as follows:

Director	\$ 674.98
Comptroller	1,818.70
Auditor of Accounts.....	1,056.23
City Treasurer.....	737.47
Tax Receiver	1,404.16
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,666.61
Board of Assessment for Local Improvements.....	541.65
Law	1,337.47
City Clerk	2,067.03
First District Court	411.98
Second District Court.....	358.32
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	\$14,074.60

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand two hundred and eight dollars and ninety-one cents (\$23,208.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from July 16th, 1919, to July 31st, 1919, as follows:

Mayor's office	\$ 840.81
Camp Newark	247.00
Employment Department..	473.89
Outdoor Poor Department	572.29
Alms House.....	1,181.32
Public Baths	1,903.39
Newark City Home.....	1,356.34
Department of Health.....	8,573.62
City Hospital	8,060.25
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	\$23,208.91

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-one cents (\$2,460.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent	\$1,020.00
District Courts	87.50
Revenue and Finance	4.88
City sundries	858.23
Collecting Taxes	490.00
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	\$2,460.61

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$20,539.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi- monthly payrolls July 16th to 31st, 1919.....	\$20,539.60
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred ninety dollars and twenty cents (\$890.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending July 26, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$890.20

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-one cents (\$3,917.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City sundries	\$ 60.00
Purchase and sale of food...	53.50
Public Affairs	5.70
Outdoor Poor.....	1,011.00
Public Outings	336.04
Fourth of July Celebration	351.00
Municipal Milk Depots.....	1,556.67
Public Band Concerts	545.00

\$3,917.91

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, George H. Goertz has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the appointment of market policeman;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That George H. Goertz be and he is hereby appointed as market policeman, centre market, at a salary of four dollars (\$4.00) per day, effective August 1, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, John H. O'Connor and Charles Nabbe have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of expert mechanic in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That John H. O'Connor and Charles Nabbe be and they are hereby appointed expert mechanics in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety (subject to civil service probationary rules) at an annual salary of \$2,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and to become effective as of August 1, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the salary of John J. Ward, blacksmith in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, be and is hereby increased from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per annum, effective as of August 1, 1919,

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Carl F. Stefanelli and James R. Byrne be and they are hereby appointed as clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of One thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum each, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointments to date from and including August 1, 1919.

These appointments are made in conformity with the law and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

William J. Buehler, clerk Health Department.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of roads in the vicinity of the Oak Ridge Reservoir in substitution of the road to be vacated in accordance with agreement made between the City of Newark and the Township of Jefferson. Said bids to be received on such date as the said Director shall in said advertisement designate between the hours of 10 and 10:15 a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving of Belgium Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street with concrete pavement. Bids to be received at the

office of said Director between the hours of 10 and 10:15 o'clock a. m. on such day as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of a portion of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Badger Avenue distant 42 feet 6 inches southwesterly from the southeasterly corner of Badger Avenue and Waverly Avenue; thence running southeasterly fifty feet more or less to the southeasterly side of Humes Street as laid out on map of A. W. Corey; thence southwesterly along said line of Humes Street 51 feet 4 inches to the southwesterly line of property belonging to Samuel Hirsch; thence northwesterly along said line 50 feet more or less to the southeasterly side of Badger Avenue; thence northeasterly along the same 51 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements known as No. 1203-V.

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an

Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate a portion of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Badger Avenue distant 42 feet 6 inches southwesterly from the southeasterly corner of Badger Avenue and Waverly Avenue; thence running southeasterly fifty feet more or less to the southeasterly side of Humes street as laid out on map of A. W. Corey; thence southwesterly along said line of Humes street 51 feet 4 inches to the southwesterly line of property belonging to Samuel Hirsch; thence northwesterly along said line 50 feet more or less to the southeasterly side of Badger Avenue; thence northeasterly along the same 51 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known as No. 1203-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, August 21st, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said August 21st, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Salerno be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as an Inspector in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,144 per annum, effective August 1st, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Board of Commissioners on July 24th, 1919, appointing Edward Decher as a temporary General Office Assistant in the Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby rescinded;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Edward Decher be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as Utilityman in said Bureau and Department at a compensation of \$16.00 per week, effective August 2nd, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Under a contract entered into between the City of Newark and National Utilization Company, bearing date July 9, 1919, for the sale by the City to said company of the garbage collected by the City, it was provided that said contractor should commence work under said contract on August 2, 1919; and

WHEREAS, Said contractor is not yet in position to commence said work and has requested that the time be extended;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the terms of said contract be modified so as to provide that said contractor shall commence work thereunder on September 1, 1919, instead of August 2, 1919; provided, however, that said contractor obtain and file with the City the consent of the surety company upon the bond filed with said contract to such extension.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper City officer.

National Utilization Company, contract bond, purchase from City all garbage collected by it.

Alex. J. Milmoie, contract, maintenance and indemnity bonds, paving Wilson Avenue, London Street to west side Avenue L.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Alexander J. Milmoë for paving Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly side of Avenue L, dated the 24th day of June, 1919, and awarded to Alexander J. Milmoë, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of a portion of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That a portion of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue shall be vacated as a public street or highway, according to the following description: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Badger Avenue distant 42 feet 6 inches southwesterly from the southeasterly corner of Badger Avenue and Waverly Avenue; thence running southeasterly 50 feet more or less to the southeasterly side of Humes Street as laid out on map of A. W. Corey; thence southwesterly along said line of Humes Street 51 feet 4 inches to the southwesterly line of property belonging to Samuel Hirsch; thence northwesterly along said line 50 feet more or less to the

southeasterly side of Badger Avenue; thence northeasterly along the same 51 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known as No. 1203-V, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII. of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third

reading and final passage, August 21st, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that further consideration of "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fabyan Place from Nye Avenue to Lyons Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary," be postponed for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that further consideration of "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Heller Parkway from Summer Avenue to Mt. Prospect Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement, properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary," be postponed for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

July 29th, 1919.

Board of Commissioners, Newark,
N. J.:

Gentlemen:

As a signer of a petition that was gotten up by Mr. Walker in protest against a garage which is to be erected on the property known as Nos. 1 and 3 Summer Place and owned by David Heller, and which case comes before your Board on July 31st, 1919, I herewith enclose

a small chart, showing several garages in the neighborhood which, in our opinion, are sufficient enough to take care of the cars in that vicinity, inasmuch as the garages above mentioned are not filled.

Hoping you will take favorable action in this matter and thanking you for your past favors, a remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Richter,
131 Wakeman Avenue.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan: The recommendation of the Superintendent of Buildings is that garages in that particular neighborhood, in his opinion, would not be objectionable and that the permit be granted.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Buildings be concurred in.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: In reference to the application for a permit for the erection of garages on Carteret Street and Lincoln Avenue, the Superintendent of Buildings reports as follows:

Department of Public Safety,
Division of Buildings,

Newark, N. J., July 24th, 1919.

William J. Brennan, Esq., Director
of Public Safety, Department of
Public Safety:

Dear Sir:

There have been filed plans and applications by J. B. d'Homergue to erect a group of community garages and one dwelling on the northeast corner of Carteret Street and Lincoln Avenue.

This is practically the same application as filed some time ago by C. H. Lane and rejected by the City

Commission with the exception that a residence will be built on the Carteret Street front of the plot adjoining the dwelling on the east.

A protest, signed by almost all of the residents in the neighborhood, has been received, but in my judgment the conditions are not near so bad as in the original application, as the adjoining dwelling house will have a dwelling next to it instead of garages.

It seems to me that if the garages are kept sufficiently far back from the Carteret Street front lot the building of these garages would not be very objectionable.

Yours very truly,

WM. P. O'ROURKE,
Supt. of Buildings.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the permit be refused.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Salvatore Russoman, employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Overseer of the Poor in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased to One thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) per annum, plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said increase in salary to become effective August 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Gerardo Rita be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as watchman at the Newark City Alms House in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Nine hundred and ten (\$910) dollars, plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 30th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Certified list No. 935 in the amount of \$460 for the Newark City Home passed by the Board of City Commissioners on July 24th calls for an appropriation to Rose Hilton for forty dollars (\$40); and

WHEREAS, Rose Hilton left the service on July 25th and is only entitled to thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$32.25);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the resolution No. 935 be reduced to four hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$452.25) and the City Clerk be authorized to change the warrant to the order of Rose Hilton accordingly to the amount of Thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$32.25).

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED.

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.